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October 10, 2023

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON AMENDED CR-101 (By December 15, 2023)

Re: Rulemaking to update WAC 480-100 regarding investor-owned utility obligations under the Climate Commitment Act, Docket U-230161

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 13, 2023, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider revisions to chapters 480-100 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) regarding the obligations of investor-owned utilities (IOUs) under the Climate Commitment Act (CCA).¹ Also on September 13, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments (Notice) on all potentially interested persons, providing and opportunity to comment on the proposed rulemaking. The Notice required all written comments to be submitted by 5 p.m. on November 17, 2023.

On October 10, 2023, the Commission filed with the Code Reviser an Amended Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (Amended CR-101), which informs interested persons that the Commission will additionally consider revisions to WAC 480-90-238 and WAC 480-107, and potentially the adoption of new rules under RCW 80.28.380 elsewhere in the WAC. The Commission will accept comments on the Amended CR-101 through December 15, 2023.

The Amended CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, is available for inspection on the Commission's website at <u>http://www.utc.wa.gov/casedocket/2023/230161</u>. If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like an electronic copy of the CR-101 emailed to you, please contact the Records Center at (360) 664-1234 or at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>.

¹ RCW 70A.65.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the Amended CR-101, pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at <u>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</u>. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u> or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket U-230161);
- The commenting party's name; and
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <u>http://www.utc.wa.gov/casedocket/2023/230161</u>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact Aaron Cahen at (360) 489-2666, or by email at <u>aaron.cahen@utc.wa.gov</u>, or Charlie Inman at (360) 664-1303, or by email at <u>charlie.inman@utc.wa.gov</u>.

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