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NOTICE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

(Workshop scheduled for Monday, December 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m.)

RE: Developing a Commission jurisdictional specific cost-effectiveness test for distributed energy resources incorporating CETA, Docket UE-210804

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 8, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in Docket UE-210804 soliciting feedback from interested persons on Commission staff's (Staff) investigation to determine whether additional guidance related to the cost-effectiveness of distributed energy resources (DERs) is necessary. Staff intends to develop a jurisdiction-specific test for DERs that incorporates the goals of the Clean Energy Transformation Act. Staff's investigation will follow the process and principles described in the National Standard Practice Manual For Benefit-Cost Analysis of Distributed Energy Resources (NSPM). The Commission has held four virtual workshops following the NSPM framework.

The Commission will convene a fifth two-hour virtual workshop Monday, December 5, 2022, at 10:00 a.m. to discuss accounting for equity as a complementary analysis to a cost-effectiveness test and how to ensure transparency in cost-effectiveness analysis.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

Due to the limitations on in-person gatherings during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will be conducting the workshop virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 992 0075 8178 and the Passcode 759393. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, click here to join the meeting. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

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If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

If you need translated materials, please contact records@utc.wa.gov or call (360) 664-1234.

If you have questions regarding this workshop, you may contact Jennifer Snyder at jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1311.

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