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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS AND FILE WRITTEN
COMMENTS
(By 5 p.m., November 7, 2019)**

Re: In the matter of Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group, UTC
Docket UE-190760

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) and the Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) seek nominations to serve as members of the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group (MWG), and for proposals for educational topics and presenters for the first MWG meeting.¹

At the October 24 meeting to discuss MWG formation, the UTC and Commerce indicated that the agencies would seek nominations of members by November 7, 2019. In the event that there are conflicting nominations for statutorily named groups, or to ensure a breadth of composition and membership of the MWG, the UTC and Commerce will determine the

¹ RCW 19.405. Both the UTC and Commerce have issued energy legislation implementation plans scheduling the MWG for launch in the third quarter of 2019. <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/CETA-Implementation-Plan-2019-08-27.pdf> and [UTC Clean Energy Implementation Plan](#)

membership of the MWG. The agencies will announce the membership of the MWG by November 15, and work to schedule the first meeting of the MWG soon thereafter.

To assist the UTC, Commerce and MWG members in developing educational topics for the first MWG meeting and to begin examining carbon and electricity markets, the UTC and Commerce solicit proposals for educational topics and presenters. Proposals should explain the specific connection to the issues that must be resolved under RCW 19.405.130. The UTC and Commerce will work with stakeholders to develop a set of presenters for the next MWG meeting.

NOMINATIONS AND WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission gives notice of your opportunity to submit, no later than 5 p.m., Thursday, November 7, 2019, nominations for membership in the MWG and written comments on educational topics and speakers for the MWG's first meeting.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), nominations and written comments 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 www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov 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 UE-190760).
- The commenting party's name.
- 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 [Docket 190760](#).

If you are unable to file your comments electronically the Commission will accept a paper document. If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, contact Commission Senior Policy Adviser Steve Johnson or Commerce Energy Policy Manager Glenn Blackmon. Steve Johnson may be reached by email at steven.johnson@utc.wa.gov, or by phone (360) 481-1573. Glenn Blackmon may be reached by email at glenn.blackmon@commerce.wa.gov and by phone at (360) 339-5619.

Persons interested in this matter may sign up for Docket UE-190760 by contacting the Records Center to be added to the service list via email at records@utc.wa.gov, Phone: 360-

664-1234, or TTY: 1-877-210-5963.² Requests made by mail or courier should be addressed to:

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² Persons signing up for the list serve will receive notices issued by the Commission and Commerce in regard to this docket, including announcements of meeting dates, time and location, opportunity to provide comments, and agendas for meetings as determined and noticed. Interested persons will not receive notice that a party has commented in the docket or notice of the comments received in response to an opportunity to comment. All comments submitted to the Docket will be available to the public.