

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Supplemental Comments by the Cogeneration Coalition of Washington

CCW supplements its comments of May 13 in these dockets, in response to the comments of NIPPC filed in this matter. CCW supports the position of NIPPC that the procedures for competitive solicitations should be more precisely dictated by the Commission's regulations. Such procedures should ensure that the solicitation process is transparent, objective and independent.

Several states have enacted regulations with detailed procedures for solicitations. In addition, FERC and NARUC are currently investigating these areas. FERC held a technical conference on Jan. 28 in which it received significant information about the practices of various states. The link for the materials from that conference is:

<http://www.ferc.gov/EventCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?ID=1544&CalType=%20&Date=1%2f28%2f2005&CalendarID=116>.

FERC and NARUC are undertaking some joint study and discussion. The link for materials from that joint effort is:

<http://www.naruc.org/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=413>. We look

forward to discussing this in more detail on June 9.

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