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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., April 3, 2017)

RE: Notice of Opportunity to Comment on Draft Report and Policy Statement on Treatment of Energy Storage Technologies in Integrated Resource Planning and Resource Acquisition
Dockets U-161024 and UE-151069

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Commission has issued a Draft Report and Policy Statement in this docket describing its proposed policies for how energy storage technologies should be addressed in utility resource planning and procurement activities.

To assist the Commission in determining the proper content and structure of a final policy statement on these matters in these dockets, the Commission requests that interested persons provide written comments in response to the draft policy statement.

Written comments should be submitted **no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, April 3, 2017**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, reduce the need for paper copies, and facilitate quotations from the submissions. Please submit comments via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Submissions must include:

- The docket numbers of these proceedings (U-161024 and UE-151069).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Comments may also be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center in Adobe Acrobat .pdf format or in Word 2010 or later, on a flash

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drive, DVD, or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post all comments that are provided in electronic format on its website, at www.utc.wa.gov. Written comments (electronic or hard copies) should be addressed to Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

Questions concerning this investigation should be directed toward Energy Policy Advisor Jeremy Twitchell at jtwitch@utc.wa.gov or 360-664-1138.

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