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NOTICE OF DISCUSSION AND WORKSHOP
(Set for May 5, 2020, at 9:00 a.m.)

RE: Relating to public engagement in the utility planning process, Dockets UE-190698 and UE-191023

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The 2019 Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) requires significant changes to electric utility planning in Washington state, including, among other provisions, a transition to clean energy by 2045 and a focus on equity during that transition. The 2019 legislation amended portions of Title 19 RCW governing utilities' 20-year integrated resource plans (IRP) and created a new planning requirement known as the clean energy implementation plan (CEIP). The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is currently drafting rules to guide investor-owned electric utilities' planning efforts to meet CETA's mandates, including rules that will guide public engagement in utility planning.

Previously, the Commission received stakeholder input regarding public participation in utility planning in response to a Notice of Opportunity to Provide Comment issued on November 7, 2019, in its IRP Rulemaking, Docket UE-190698, and in a Notice of Opportunity to Provide Comment issued on January 15, 2020, in its CEIP Rulemaking, Docket UE-191023.

On May 5, 2020, the Commission will hold a workshop to discuss the integration of public participation across the IRP and CEIP rules. Due to the current health emergency, the Commission plans this workshop to take place via virtual webinar. A full workshop agenda will be issued in this docket prior to the date of the workshop.

STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP

All interested persons are invited to attend this virtual workshop and participate in the discussion, which will be held on **May 5, 2020**. To participate by phone, **call (360) 407-3810, and enter conference ID 391906. To participate via Skype, please use the following link: <https://lync.wa.gov/utc.wa.gov/meet/aldcalendar/978ZHB4S>.**

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities at its facilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for this workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling 1-360-664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384.

If you have questions regarding the workshop or these rulemakings, you may contact Commission policy advisor Kate Griffith at kate.griffith@utc.wa.gov or (360) 742-2628.

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