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NOTICE OF TECHNICAL WORKSHOP
(Set for June 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.)

RE: Demand Response Potential and Target Setting, Dockets UE-190698 (Electric IRP rulemaking) and UE-191023 (Clean Energy Implementation Plan rulemaking)

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 that includes identification of cost-effective demand response and commission approval of demand response targets proposed by each utility. The 2019 legislation amended portions of Title 19 RCW governing utilities' 20-year integrated resource plans (IRP), where demand response potential will be identified, and created a new planning requirement known as the clean energy implementation plan (CEIP), where utilities will propose demand response targets. 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 demand response related to a Notice of Opportunity to Provide Comment issued on November 7, 2019, in its electric 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. Currently the Commission is soliciting stakeholder comments on proposed CEIP rules in a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments issued May 5, 2020 in Docket UE-191023.

On June 8, 2020, the Commission will hold a workshop to discuss the best practices for modeling demand response potential and demand response target setting. 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 **June 8, 2020, at 1:30 p.m.** To participate by phone, call (360) 407-3810, and enter conference ID 648699. To participate via Skype, please use the following link: <https://lync.wa.gov/utc.wa.gov/meet/omeeting/4YJ5Z17S>. The Commission anticipates the workshop will end by 5:00 p.m.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities during its proceedings. 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 this rulemaking, you may contact Jennifer Snyder by email at jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov or by phone at (360) 664-1311.

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