



Equity Provisions across CETA Rulemakings

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Workshop Goal

Increased understanding of equity provisions across CETA rulemakings:

 Integrated Resource Plans
(UE-190698)

 Purchase of Electricity
(UE-190837)

 Clean Energy
Implementation Plans
(UE-191023)

Agenda

Presentation	1:00
Break	2:00
Open Discussion	2:15

Virtual Workshop Instructions

Do:

- ✓ Try to participate using your computer.
- ✓ Mute your mics and turn off your video camera.
- ✓ Use Skype chatbox.
- ✓ Wait to be called on to speak.
- ✓ Respect the pause.
- ✓ Ask clarifying questions during the presentation.

Don't:

- × Hesitate to “raise your hand” or ask a question!
- × Speak over the presenter or a speaker who is voicing a question or thought.
- × Forget this is a public workshop. The presentation and comments will be recorded and posted.



The Skype chatbox

- Look for this icon on your Skype window to open the meeting chatbox.
- “Raise hand” or type out question in chatbox to “Ask” clarifying questions.
- “Raise hand” for discussion after the break.



Workshop Scope: CETA Equity Provisions

Definitions – Named Communities

- Highly Impacted Communities
- Vulnerable Populations

GHG Neutral Standard

- RCW 19.405.040(8)

Integrated Resource Plans

- RCW 19.280.030(1)(i) - (l)

Clean Energy Impl. Plans

- RCW 19.405.060(1)(c)(iii)
- Meeting clean energy standards





Commission interpretation:

Semicolons FTW!

- The equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits and reduction of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities;
- Long-terms and short-term public health and environmental benefits and reduction of costs and risks;
- Energy security and resiliency.

Other Commission Interpretation

- RCW 19.405.040(8) is an affirmative mandate.
- RCW 19.405.040(8) should be reviewed on a portfolio basis.



“Equitable Distribution”

Draft definition

Means a fair, but not necessarily equal, allocation based on current conditions, which are informed by the assessment described in RCW 19.280.030(1)(k) from the most recent integrated resource plan.



Stakeholder Comments: CEIP – Question 17

Identify Communities

- Asthma rates
- Pollution exposure
- Sea level rise

Potential Indicators

- Job creation
- Community ownership

Compliance

- Engagement metrics
- Data to demonstrate customer benefits (e.g., rental data)

General Tracking

- Arrearage rates
- Energy burden

Design Principles for .040(8)-Related Process

1

Support affirmative quality of 4(8)

2

Enable a portfolio-level analysis

3

Engage named communities

4

Balance utility process w/ UTC review

5

Clarify what data is used, where

6

Gather information throughout

7

Clarify process, provide guidance

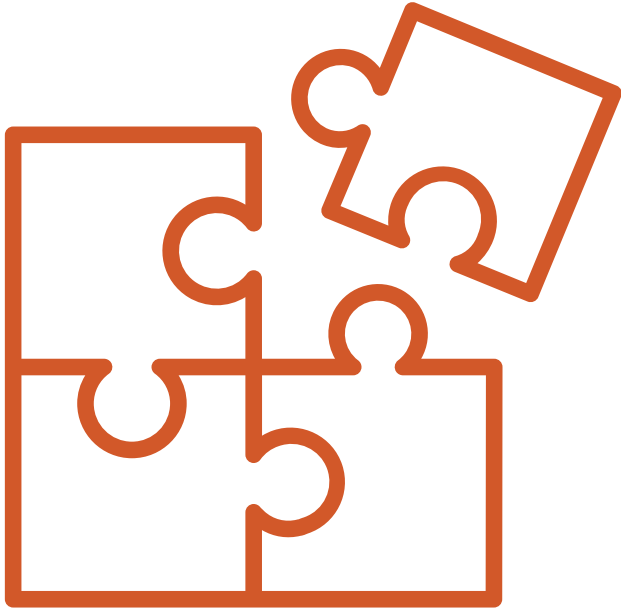


Stakeholder Discussion

For new topics: “Raise hand – Topic”

For responses to current topic: “Raise hand – Response”





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Next Steps

- CEIP 1st Discussion Draft Rules posted for comment on May 5. Comments due June 2.
- PoE 1st Discussion Draft Rules will be posted for comment in early June. Comments will be due about 4 weeks later.
- IRP and CEIP 2nd Discussion Drafts are anticipated for comment later this summer.
- Upcoming workshop on incremental cost on June 16. More information on this workshop is in our weekly CETA bulletin.

