



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR # 03-09-070; or</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>Original Notice</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Supplemental Notice to WSR _____</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> <b>Continuance of WSR _____</b>

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** Chapter 480-107 WAC, Electric Companies-purchases of electricity from qualifying facilities and independent power producers and purchases of electrical savings from conservation suppliers. These rules state requirements that electric companies must follow when acquiring new resources. Docket No. UE-030423.

**Hearing location(s):**

Commission Hearing Room  
Second Floor, Chandler Plaza,  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: November 9, 2005 Time: 9:30 AM

**Submit written comments to:**

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e-mail [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov). Please, include: "Docket No. UE-030423" in your comments.  
fax (360) 586-1150 by October 26, 2005

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Mary De Young by November 7, 2005  
TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1133

**Date of intended adoption:** November 9, 2005  
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The proposal incorporates changes to the existing rules. The chapter has been reorganized and rewritten to improve language clarity.

**Affected WACS are:** Chapter 480-107 WAC

**Reasons supporting proposal:** The proposed rule revisions reflect current and foreseeable needs of utilities, customers, and the broader public, and support the rules' intended purpose to serve the public and to promote the well-being of the citizens of the state.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 80.01.040 and RCW 80.04.160.

**Statute being implemented:** N/A

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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**October 5, 2005, 9:05 a.m.**

**WSR 05-20-094**

**DATE**

October 5, 2005

**NAME (type or print)**

Carole J. Washburn

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Executive Secretary

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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None.

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed corrections and changes to rules will not result in or impose an increase in costs. Because there will not be any increase in costs resulting from the proposed rule changes, an SBEIS is not required under RCW 19.85.030 (1)

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328(5).