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**NOTICE CLARIFYING AUGUST 5, 2022, NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY  
TO FILE COMMENTS**

Re: Commission proceeding to develop a policy statement addressing alternatives to traditional cost of service ratemaking (Phase 1 – Performance Metrics),  
Docket U-210590

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 5, 2022, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in Docket U-210590 (Notice) requesting that interested participants answer questions based on final regulatory goals, desired outcomes, and design principles. The Notice requested that interested persons file comments containing proposed metrics by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, September 6, 2022, and file response comments to proposed metrics by 5 p.m. on Monday, September 26, 2022.

In its comments filed on September 6, 2022, the Energy Project requested the following:

TEP requests that the Commission ask parties to focus their September 26, 2023, reply comments on other parties' proposed metrics, rationale, data sources, and deviations from design principles. Later, the Commission could identify its selected metrics and ask parties how to calculate those metrics. This two-step process will allow each party to first advocate for their preferred metrics and then focus their attention on designing the best calculations for each metric, regardless of their position on the merits of reporting the metric.

The Commission issues this Notice to Clarify that the Commission does not currently envision including specific calculation methods for metrics in the policy statement that will be issued at the end of Phase 1. Rather, establishing utility-specific performance metrics, reporting, and review processes will happen in a later phase. The Commission will provide additional

opportunities to discuss and respond to specific calculations when establishing utility-specific performance metrics. The information requested in the August 5, 2022, Notice is intended to provide all information necessary to understand participant recommendations.

If you have questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Policy Assistant Director, Melissa Cheesman, at [melissa.cheesman@utc.wa.gov](mailto:melissa.cheesman@utc.wa.gov) or (360) 489-5270.

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