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**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP**  
**(To be held Friday, December 2, 2005, 10:00 a.m.)**

RE: *Standards for Interconnection to Electric Utility Delivery Systems*  
Docket No. UE-051106

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 12, 2005, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider establishing regulations to govern the interconnection of customer-owned generation facilities to investor-owned electric utility delivery systems. The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, is available for inspection on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/051106](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/051106).

A number of interested persons filed comments with the Commission on October 14, 2005. Among those comments was a proposal made jointly by the investor-owned utilities and a broad group of public utilities ("load-serving utilities") regarding uniform technical and procedural standards for interconnections of facilities up to 25 kW capacity. The load-serving utilities also propose a process to develop such standards for interconnection of facilities of capacity higher than 25 kW. The Commission finds it appropriate to convene a workshop to further address the comments and proposal by the load-serving utilities and the other comments received. These comments are a useful starting point for discussion of possible regulations to govern the interconnection of customer-owned generation facilities to electric utility delivery systems.

**WORKSHOP.** The Commission will convene a workshop on Friday, **December 2, 2005, beginning at 10:00 a.m., in Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** If you cannot attend the workshop, you can arrange to dial into the Commission's conference bridge at (360) 664-3846. You may reserve a line by calling Ms. Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139. All comments received to date, other relevant documents and an agenda for the workshop will be posted to the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/051106](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/051106). If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the agenda, please contact the records center at (360) 664-1234.

The Commission welcomes participation in the workshop by all interested persons, including potential interconnection applicants, the investor-owned utilities regulated by the Commission, and the non-jurisdictional public utilities and cooperatives. The Commission wishes to take into account the perspectives and ideas of the broadest possible range of industry participants when developing standards for interconnection. The workshop will be divided into three parts: overview presentations of key issues from the perspective of utilities and the perspective of interconnection applicants; presentation of the joint proposal made by the load-serving utilities; and a general discussion of the load-serving utilities' proposal and other relevant issues. The load-serving utilities' joint proposal is available at the Commission's web site noted above.

The Commission welcomes additional comments in this inquiry. Comments may be submitted in writing either before or at the workshop.

If you have any questions regarding the workshop, please contact Dick Byers at [dbyers@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:dbyers@wutc.wa.gov) or by calling (360) 664-1209.

Sincerely,

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