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## Discussion Topics for Market Workgroup Discussion Issue 1: Accounting for Market Purchases

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- ***Documentation needed to demonstrate compliance; and whether this documentation can be provided by the market***
  - Is there a need to determine an emission rate for unspecified purchases in the event of non-compliance?
    - If yes, should the emission rate be the same as the unspecified emission rate established under RCW 19.405.070 (GHG content reporting)
  - What documentation or combination of documentation is needed for bilateral purchases of renewable and nonemitting resources?
    - Contracts?
    - RECs only?
    - E-tags?
    - Other?
  - Are RECs sufficient documentation to demonstrate purchase of renewable energy from organized markets, such as the EIM?
    - Is there other documentation that would be useful?
  
- ***Documentation of no coal-fired resources***
  - What does it mean to eliminate coal-fired resources from a utility's "allocation of electricity"?
  - Is it necessary to demonstrate that unspecified purchases under transactions with terms longer than 30 days are not sourced from coal? Why?
    - If yes, what documentation would be necessary?
    - What impact would such a requirement have on utility practices and markets?