



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 12-01-100; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1). | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____ |

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)
Chapter 480-108 WAC, "Electric Companies – Interconnection with Electric Generators," Docket UE-112133.

Hearing location(s):
Commission's Hearing Room 206
Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Date: June 13, 2013 Time: 1:30 p.m.

Date of intended adoption: June 13, 2013
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:
Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Address: P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250
e-mail records@utc.wa.gov Please include
Docket UE-112133 in your communication.

fax (360) 586-1150 by (date) May 17, 2013

Assistance for persons with disabilities:
Contact Debbie Aguilar by May 30, 2013
TTY (360) 586-8203 or (360) 664-1132

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:
The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) proposes changes to rules governing the standards for interconnecting electric generators in the service territories of electric investor-owned utilities in chapter 480-108 WAC. The proposed rules were developed through extensive stakeholder involvement and modify the current rules to: (1) Streamline the application processes; (2) Remove impediments to and encourage emerging technologies; and (3) Update regulations to address advancements in technologies and processes.

Reasons supporting proposal: The proposed rules will provide for more expedited application processing for less complex generation facilities, remove unnecessary and outdated regulations, include provisions for new and emerging technologies and reduce cost and time for processing interconnection applications.

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? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No
If yes, CITATION:

DATE
April 16, 2013

NAME (type or print)
Steven V. King

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Acting Executive Director and Secretary

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DATE: April 16, 2013

TIME: 8:47 AM

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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

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

Address: Records Center, Docket UE-112133

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

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No: Please explain: The Commission is not an agency to which RCW 34.05.328 applies. The proposed rules are not significant legislative rules of the sort referenced in RCW 34.05.328(5).