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May 27, 2021

**NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOPS**  
**(Set for June 9, 2021 from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**  
**and**  
**June 22, 2021 from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.)**

Re: Relating to Electricity Markets and Compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act, Docket UE-210183

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On April 5, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to promulgate new rules to implement certain sections of the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA)<sup>1</sup> centered on the implementation of Chapter 19.405 RCW. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-210183.

On May 3, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to file written comments on the treatment of energy storage and published the CR-101 for this rulemaking with responses due on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

On May 17, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to file written comments on the interpretation of RCW 19.405.040(1)(a) related to the specification, verification, and reporting requirements for retail load met with market purchases for the purposes of compliance with RCW 19.405.030 - 19.405.050 and requested comments on how to implement the prohibition on double counting of nonpower attributes under RCW 19.405.040(1) that could occur under other programs.

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<sup>1</sup> E2SSB 5116, Laws of 2019, ch. 288.

<sup>2</sup> On May 13, the Commission issued a Notice changing the response date from May 31 to June 2.

The Commission is jointly working with the Department of Commerce (Commerce) on this rulemaking.

## WORKSHOP

The Commission and Commerce have scheduled two joint workshops to discuss issues in this rulemaking. Agendas for both meetings will be issued in the docket approximately one week before the meeting.

**On June 9, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**, the Commission and Commerce will host a virtual, joint workshop to discuss:

- the interpretation of RCW 19.405.040(1)(a)
- the specification, verification, and reporting requirements for retail load met with market purchases for the purposes of compliance with RCW 19.405.030 - 19.405.050, and
- the prohibition on double counting of nonpower attributes under RCW 19.405.040(1) that could occur under other programs.

All interested persons are invited to electronically attend this workshop and participate in the discussion. Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here: [Click to join meeting](#). Meeting ID: 863 5489 4145 Passcode: Energy. You may also join by phone at 1 (253) 215-8782, Meeting ID: 863 5489 4145#, Passcode: \*550757#. <sup>3</sup>

**On June 22, 2021, from 9 a.m. – 12 p.m.**, the Commission and Commerce will host a virtual, joint workshop to discuss the treatment of energy storage for compliance with RCW 19.405.030 – 19.405.050. All interested persons are invited to electronically attend this workshop and participate in the discussion. Join Zoom Meeting by clicking here: [Click to join meeting](#). Meeting ID: 890 9305 6157. Passcode: Energy. You may also join by phone at 1 (253) 215 8782, Meeting ID: 890 9305 6157#, Passcode: \*521222#. <sup>4</sup>

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities at its facilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for this workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling 1-360-664-1132 or by sending an email to [human\\_resources@utc.wa.gov](mailto:human_resources@utc.wa.gov). For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384.

If you have questions regarding the workshop or this rulemaking, you may contact Commission Senior Policy Advisor Steve Johnson by email at [steven.johnson@utc.wa.gov](mailto:steven.johnson@utc.wa.gov) or by phone at

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