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April 21, 2025

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By May 21, 2025)

Re: Rulemaking required to implement ESHB 1589,
Docket U-240281

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On September 20, 2024, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) released the first draft of Integrated System Plan (ISP) rules to implement The Large Combination Utilities Decarbonization Act. A separate PDF with a draft rule amending WAC 480-107-007 was included in this filing. The proposed amendment expanded the definition of “integrated resource plan” under WAC 480-107-007 to be inclusive of integrated system plans. The proposed definition change would have impacted how “integrated resource plan” is interpreted under WAC 480-107-009(2). No other rule would have been impacted by this definition change.

On February 27, 2025, The Commission amended the CR-101 to cover sections of rules that may need to be opened for brief technical amendments. WAC 480-107-009 was listed by the Commission as a rule that could be opened for technical amendments, WAC 480-107-007 was not. Instead of the original suggestion of altering the definition of “integrated resource plan”, the Commission now suggests amending WAC 480-107-009 to include integrated system plans. The purpose of this amendment is to make clear that if an ISP demonstrates that the utility has a resource need within four years, it must issue an all source RFP.

On April 8, 2025, the Commission released the latest draft integrated system plan rules. The deadline for written comments on the latest draft rule is May 8, 2025.

The Commission invites parties with any concerns related to the technical amendment to WAC 480-107-009 to submit comments by May 21, 2025.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on the draft rules, Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those comments must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket U-240281).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <https://www.utc.wa.gov/casedocket/2024/240281/docsets>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically the Commission will accept a paper document. If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may contact staff lead Payton Swinford at (360) 489-4044, or by email at Payton.Swinford@utc.wa.gov

NOTICE

If you do not want to comment now, but do want to receive future information about this rulemaking, please notify the Executive Director and Secretary in one of the ways described above and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket U-240281. If you do not do this, you might not receive further information about this rulemaking.

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Executive Director and Secretary