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To All Electric Utilities:

**RE: Investigation of the costs and benefits of distributed generation and the effect of distributed generation on utility provision of electric service;
Docket UE-131883**

In a letter dated January 16, 2019, The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) requested that electric utilities submit a Distributed Generation Annual Report in this docket on or before August 1 each year. The letter requested that data and information describing net metering and non-net metering distributed generation interconnected to electric utilities be tabulated using a reporting period “between May 1 of the previous year and April 30 of the year the report is filed.”

This request corresponded to the annual period used for generation, use and transfer of unused net metering credits as described in Chapter 80.60 of the Revised Code of Washington (RCW). After this letter was issued, during the 2019 Regular Session, the Washington State Legislature passed Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5223, which, among other things, altered the annual period for net metering credits from the twelve-month period ending on April 30 to the twelve-month period ending on March 31. To align with the revised dates in the RCW, the Commission revises its request as follows:

1. The reports due on August 1, 2020, should represent a reporting period of May 1, 2019, through March 31, 2020.
2. Future Distributed Generation Annual Reports should represent a reporting period aligned with the annual net metering period, described in RCW 80-60-030(5). The statute currently in effect establishes this period as April 1 through March 31.

3. The Commission requests that the electric utilities modify the report template provided in the January 16 letter as appropriate to align with the above two items.

If you have questions regarding this request, you may contact Kyle Frankiewich by email at kyle.frankiewich@utc.wa.gov, or by calling (360) 664-1316.

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