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NOTICE OF DISCUSSION
(Set for 9:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5, 2017)

RE: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, Obligations of the Utility to Qualifying Facilities, WAC 480-107-105.
Docket U-161024

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On May 17, 2017, the Commission hosted a workshop to better understand the PURPA-related issues that should be addressed during this rulemaking. Positive progress and productive discussion at the workshop suggests that stakeholders may be able to find common ground on a number of issues.

Members of the Commission's rulemaking team will facilitate an informal discussion group for stakeholders on **September 5, 2017**. The goal of this discussion is to provide an opportunity to identify the issues on which stakeholders can find common ground, and to encourage stakeholders to develop a joint recommendation to the Commission. The Commissioners will not be present at this meeting.

Any resulting recommendations and points of consensus, as compiled by the stakeholders, will be considered when drafting the Commission's rules. Stakeholder recommendations are not binding on the Commission.

STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION GROUP

All interested persons are invited to attend this discussion group, which will be held on **September 5, 2017, beginning at 9:30 a.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

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