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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

To Mark Sidran Chairman

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RE: Rulemaking to Implement Initiative Measure No. 937 Docket UE-
061895

The question?

The Act concerns requirements for new electrical energy resources. Large utility companies are required to obtain 15 percent of their electricity from new renewable resources such as solar and wind by 2020 and to undertake cost-effective energy conservation

with regard to penalties for noncompliance and whether such penalties may be recovered in customer rates:

Should the Commission by rule determine whether administrative penalties can be recovered in electric rates?

The answer

The Commission should not consider any recovery from the electric rates or any increase of any kind to the rate payer. The commission has already raked the bill payer over the coals, what's next, throw more coals in the fire? If the commission approves the administrative penalties to be recovered in the electricity rates, the companies will never comply with the Initiative Measure No. 937.

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