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Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Joint Recommendation Regarding Implementation of Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act for Utilities and Qualifying Facilities

**Docket U-161024** 

Dear Mr. King,

Attached is a Joint Recommendation from Puget Sound Energy (PSE), Northwest and Intermountain Power Producers Coalition (NIPPC), Renewable Energy Coalition (REC), Renewable Northwest, Northwest Energy Coalition and Climate Solutions outlining areas of common ground regarding implementation of the Public Utility Regulatory Policy Act including obligations for utilities and qualifying facilities.

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Sincerely,

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**Attachment: Joint Recommendation**