**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission**

**Investigation of the Costs and Benefits of Distributed Generation, Docket UE-131883**

**November 13, 2013, at 9:00 a.m.**

1. Welcome and introductions
	* Ann Rendahl, Director, Legislation and Policy
2. Summary of data submitted by companies
	* Yochi Zakai, Policy Advisor
3. Presentation of findings from recently completed studies, including applicability to Washington utilities.
	* Jason Keyes presenting Interstate Renewable Energy Council’s publication
	* Arnie Olsen presenting E3’s California study
	* Jim Lazar presenting Regulatory Assistance Project’s forthcoming paper
4. Washington utility perspectives and discussion
	* PacifiCorp
	* Avista
	* Puget Sound Energy
5. Discussion and stakeholder comments

Discussion questions for utilities and stakeholders:

* Are cost shifts within tariff schedules significant at this time?
	+ At what DG penetration level would they be significant?
	+ How does this compare with the effect of conservation on ratepayers who do not participate in conservation efforts?
* What is the effect of DG on utility revenues now?
	+ How fast would DG have to be deployed to affect revenues between rate cases?
* Whether the utility has identified feeder lines where DG could provide technical benefits.
* Whether the utility has a strategy to participate in DG services.