**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.