

## **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.