



May 25, 2022

**NOTICE OF RESOURCE ADEQUACY MEETING
AS REQUIRED BY RCW 19.280.065
(To be held Friday, June 17, 2022, at 9 a.m.)**

RE: In the Matter of the Annual Resource Adequacy Meeting, RCW 19.280.065,
Docket UE-210096

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On Friday, June 17, 2022, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) and the Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) will hold their second annual resource adequacy meeting to discuss the current, short-term, and long-term adequacy of energy resources to serve the state's electric power needs. Presentations and discussions will include recent assessments of electricity demand and supply, the electric power industry's progress in developing a coordinated resource adequacy program, and other actions utilities are taking to ensure resource adequacy.

[RCW 19.280.065](#) requires the Commission and Commerce hold a meeting to discuss issues related to resource adequacy and to provide a summary of the meeting to the governor and legislature as follows:

- (1) At least once every twelve months, the department and the commission shall jointly convene a meeting of representatives of the investor-owned utilities and consumer-owned utilities, regional planning organizations, transmission operators, and other stakeholders to discuss the current, short-term, and long-term adequacy of energy resources to serve the state's electric needs, and address specific steps the utilities can take to coordinate planning in light of the significant changes to the Northwest's power system including, but not limited to, technological developments, retirements of legacy baseload power generation resources, and changes in laws and regulations affecting power supply options. The department and commission shall provide a summary of these meetings including any specific action items, to the governor and legislature within sixty days of the meeting.
- (2) This section expires January 1, 2025.

The meeting agenda is under development and will be posted on Commerce's resource adequacy webpage: <https://www.commerce.wa.gov/resource-adequacy/>. Materials and audio recordings of last year's resource adequacy meeting can be found on the same webpage.

In advance of the meeting, the Commission and Commerce invite the public to submit recommendations for improving resource adequacy. These might include:

- Recommendations to prevent blackouts
- Regulatory changes to improve resource adequacy
- Statutory changes to improve resource adequacy
- Utility actions to improve resource adequacy

Please complete [the survey](#) by Monday, June 13th in order for your recommendations to be considered for discussion at the June 17th meeting.

Workshop Participation

Due to the limitations on in-person gatherings during the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission and Commerce will be holding the workshop entirely virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device by [clicking here to join the meeting](#). The virtual meeting **passcode is RA** and the **Meeting ID is 840 7210 2783**. Interested persons may also dial-in to the Zoom meeting by **calling +1 253 215 8782** and using **Meeting ID 840 7210 2783** with **Passcode: 570744**. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

More Information

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

Further information

Persons interested in the resource adequacy meeting may sign up to be added to the service list for Docket UE-210096 by contacting the UTC Records Center via email at records@utc.wa.gov, or by phone by calling 360-664-1234 or TTY 1-877-210-5963.¹ Requests made by mail or courier should be addressed to:

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¹ Persons signing up for the list serve will receive notices issued by the Commission about this docket, including announcements of meeting dates, times, and locations.

Service Date: May 25, 2022

If you have questions related to the Resource Adequacy meeting, please contact Commission Policy Adviser Nora Hawkins or Commerce Energy Policy Specialist Austin Scharff. Nora Hawkins may be reached by email at nora.hawkins@utc.wa.gov, or by phone 360-664-1207. Austin Scharff may be reached by email at austin.scharff@commerce.wa.gov, or by phone at (360) 764-9632.

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