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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO SUBMIT WRITTEN COMMENTS
ON PROPOSED RULES
(By Monday, October 4, 2010)
and
NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULE ADOPTION HEARING
(Set for Wednesday, October 27, 2010, 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Rulemaking to Implement Revisions to Greenhouse Gas Emissions
Performance Statute – RCW 80.80.060
Docket UE-100865

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) with the Code Reviser on June 23, 2010, to consider adopting rules to implement revisions to RCW 80.80 regarding greenhouse gas emissions as required by Senate Bill 5989 and House Bill 2129. The Commission included with the CR-101 filing discussion draft rules prepared by its staff. The Commission also solicited comments from stakeholders on the staff discussion draft rules. The stakeholder comments are available in this docket on the Commission's website <http://www.utc.wa.gov/100865>. After thorough consideration of the comments received, the Commission has prepared proposed rules for further public comment.

On September 1, 2010, the Commission filed a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) in this docket with the Code Reviser regarding greenhouse gas emissions. The filing included the proposed rule revisions. The CR-102 phase begins the final part of the rulemaking process, which includes a written comment period, a public adoption hearing, and a decision by the Commission.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE of your opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules to the Commission by filing with the Commission Executive Director and Secretary either by e-mail as described below, or by physical delivery to 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250, no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2010. The proposed rules, as filed with the Code Reviser, are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/100865>. Additionally, upon request, the Commission will send you a paper copy if needed.

Electronic copies: The Commission asks that you provide your comments in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. You may submit comments via the Commission's Web portal at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing> or by e-mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

In your comments please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-100865)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/100865>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will always accept a paper document.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE of your opportunity to attend the public hearing and make oral comments about the proposal for the adoption of the proposed rules at 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, October 27, 2010. This public hearing will be held in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Information about schedule and other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may a) call the Commission's Records Center at 360-664-1234, b) e-mail the Commission at records@utc.wa.gov, or c) mail written comments to the address below. When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket UE-100865 to ensure that you are included on the appropriate service list. The Commission's mailing address is:

Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Questions? If you have questions about this Notice, about the rulemaking process, or this rulemaking in particular, you may contact Danny Kermode. He may be reached by mail at the address on this Notice, or by e-mail at dkermode@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1253.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary