

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of Amending, Adopting,
and Repealing Rules Relating to Clean
Energy Implementation Plans and
Compliance with the Clean Energy
Transformation Act

DOCKETS UE-191023 and
UE-190698
(*Consolidated*)

ORDER 01

In the Matter of Amending, Adopting,
and Repealing WAC 480-100-238,
Relating to Integrated Resource Planning

CONSOLIDATING DOCKETS

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 6, 2019, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to update its integrated resource plan (IRP) rules in WAC 480-100-238. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-190698. The Commission also released a first draft of rules for comment.
- 2 On January 15, 2020, the Commission filed with the Code Reviser a CR-101 to promulgate new rules to implement certain sections of the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA),¹ centered on the implementation of Chapter 19.405 RCW and revisions to Chapter 80.28 RCW. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-191023 and refers to this as the Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) rulemaking. On May 5, 2020, the Commission issued a first set of draft rules in Docket UE-191023 for comment.
- 3 On August 13, 2020, the Commission issued a second draft of rules for both rulemaking dockets together. The second draft included both the IRP and CEIP rules to enable stakeholders and the public to better understand how the IRP informs the CEIP, and how utilities can fulfill the statutory requirements using both of these filings.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

- 4 Due to the interrelationship of the IRP and CEIP rules the Commission is considering and the overlapping issues, the Commission finds good cause to consolidate the rulemakings into one docket. Consolidating the dockets will create a more efficient record and will

¹ E2SSB 5116, Laws of 2019, ch. 288.

allow the public to comment more easily on all of the related issues. Because the statute requires the Commission to adopt its revised rules by January 1, 2021, consolidation will also streamline the Commission's internal process and prevent duplication of effort.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 5 (1) Dockets UE-191023 and UE-190698 are consolidated.
- 6 (2) The Commission will file a revised CR-101 with the Code Reviser to combine the rulemakings in these dockets into a single rulemaking.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective August 18, 2020.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chairman

ANN E. RENDAHL, Commissioner

JAY M. BALASBAS, Commissioner