



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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WSR 25-18-102

Agency: Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC)

Subject of possible rule making: Clarifying the extent to which WAC 480-100-373 requires utilities to maintain its delivered voltage, measured at the point of service, with a maximum total allowable variation.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW [80.01.040](#) and [80.04.160](#).

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The UTC received a petition from a member of the public requesting a revision to WAC 480-100-373 to clarify the location on an electric distribution system for which regulated utilities would be required to resolve standard voltage disruptions. The UTC determined a full administrative record with input from stakeholders and interested persons is needed for consideration of possible amendments to WAC 480-100-373. Amendments to WAC 480-100-373 may address ambiguity in the rule regarding the location at which voltage stability is measured.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

Negotiated rule making

Pilot rule making

Agency study

Other (describe) The UTC will request public comment on the CR-101 and may issue additional notices for

comment or hold public workshops to determine whether the UTC will draft proposed amended rules. If the UTC determines amended rules are necessary and in the public interest, additional comments on the proposed draft rules will be requested prior to finalizing the proposed rule in the CR-102 phase.


Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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