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**NOTICE OF DISCUSSION**  
**(Set for September 6, 2018, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act, Obligations of the Utility to Qualifying Facilities, WAC 480-107-105.  
Docket U-161024

**TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:**

On May 14, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) held a workshop to discuss the feedback received from utilities and stakeholders on its informal draft Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act rules. At the workshop, the Commission asked each party to submit recommended edits to the informal rules, with a particular focus on identifying when a legally enforceable obligation (LEO) occurs.

Members of the Commission's rulemaking team will facilitate an informal discussion group for stakeholders on September 6, 2018. The intent of this discussion is to provide an opportunity to identify LEO issues on which stakeholders can find common ground, and to encourage stakeholders to discuss the minimum information that a qualifying facility should provide to the utility prior to making a commitment to sell power. The goal is to come to a consensus on a set of conditions that would presumptively trigger the LEO and therefore greatly reduce the need for a case-by-case review of when a LEO occurs. The Commissioners will not be present at this meeting.

**STAKEHOLDER DISCUSSION**

All interested persons are invited to attend this discussion group, which will be held on **September 6, 2018, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The

Commission's teleconference bridge line will be available at **(360) 664-3846**. The Commission does not anticipate the meeting going beyond 3:30 p.m.

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