



Renewable Natural Gas Programmatic Design and Pipeline Safety Standards
October 29, 2019, starting at 11 am
Richard Hemstad Hearing Room

Background and Summary

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is currently in the process of gathering information related to renewable natural gas (RNG) programmatic design and pipeline safety standards. Engrossed Third Substitute House Bill 1257 both requires and allows utilities to offer RNG service to voluntary customers and all customers, respectively. This workshop will focus on providing information to Local Distribution Companies to support their development of voluntary RNG tariffs.

Agenda Items

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| 1. Scope and Process for the Issue and Workshop | 11:00 – 11:10 |
| Kendra White and Jason Lewis, Commission Policy Advisors | |
| 2. Commissioner Remarks and Introductions | 11:10 – 11:45 |
| 3. Break¹ | 11:45 – 12:00 |
| 4. Panel Presentations | 12:00 – 2:30 |
| a. National Grid | 12:00 – 12:30 |
| Donald Chahbazpour, Director, Gas Utility of the Future | |
| b. Washington Department of Commerce | 12:30 – 1:00 |
| Peter Moulton, Senior Energy Policy Specialist | |
| c. Summit Utilities, Inc. | 1:00 – 1:30 |
| Angus King, Chief Development Officer | |
| d. Vermont Gas | 1:30 – 2:00 |
| Tom Murray, Vice President, Customers & Communities | |
| 5. Break | 2:00 – 2:30 |
| 6. Utility Reflections on Panel Presentations | 2:30 – 2:45 |
| Utilities to comment on the panel presentations, including which elements might be applicable to their service territories or informative to developing their voluntary RNG tariffs. | |

¹ Please note that the Commission will not be providing food.

7. Opportunity to Provide Comment

2:45 – 3:45

Guided by the notice questions and stakeholder comments (by subject area below)

- a. RNG Program Structures
- b. RNG Supply and Markets
- c. RNG Quality Standards

8. Next Steps

3:45 – 4:00

- a. Staff consideration of written comments and information gathered at workshop
- b. Additional workshops or work groups