

AGENDA

Standards for Interconnection to Electric Utility Delivery Systems Docket UE-060649

Workshop

**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Room 206, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington**

December 15, 2006

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| 9:30 a.m. | Welcome and Introductions |
| 9:45 a.m. | Load-Serving Utility Proposal |
| 10:15 a.m. | Responses or Alternative Proposals and Discussion |
| 10:45 a.m. | Workshop Questions (attached) |
| 12:00 (noon) | Concluding Remarks |

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Workshop Questions

- 1) What criteria should be used to distinguish customers eligible to apply for interconnection to a utility's distribution system from customers eligible to apply for interconnection to the utility's transmission system under FERC rules?
- 2) Should standards governing distribution-level interconnections be limited in application to net-metered facilities and if so, why?
- 3) Should standards governing distribution-level interconnections apply to interconnection of qualifying facilities (QF) under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act and if not, why not?
- 4) Do the engineering requirements and limitations relevant to distribution-level interconnections up to 300 kW vary among utility distribution systems? If so, what characteristics of the distribution system cause the engineering requirements and limitations to vary? How might this be addressed via rule?
- 5) Do the engineering requirements and limitations relevant to distribution-level interconnections up to 2 MW vary among utility distribution systems? If so, what characteristics of the distribution system cause the engineering requirements and limitations to vary? How might this be addressed via rule?
- 6) Should the requirement of an external disconnect switch contained in WAC 480-108 be retained?
- 7) Should utilities be allowed the option to require an interconnecting customer to bear the cost of a dedicated distribution transformer if one is deemed necessary by the utility?
- 8) Given the Commission's general authority to address disputes (WAC 480-107) what, if any, additional dispute resolution processes are needed to apply specifically to generator interconnection?