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Chairman Jeffrey D. Goltz
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park DR SW
PO Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket number U-100522

Dear Chairman Goltz:

On behalf of Ecology Director Ted Sturdevant, let me share our appreciation and acceptance of the invitation for Ecology to participate in the UTC interim review on conservation incentives and renewable energy. We would like to submit the following issue for consideration during the review of conservation incentives:

- How would removing the linkage between the number of kilowatt hours sold and financial returns for utilities impact the state's ability to meet its statutory greenhouse (GHG) emission reduction limits (RCW 70.235.020)?

We look forward to working with you during the review process.

Sincerely,

Janice Adair
Special Assistant to the Director

cc: Ted Sturdevant, Director – Department of Ecology
Steve Johnson, UTC Policy Advisor

RCW 70.235.020 can be viewed on-line at:
<http://apps.leg.wa.gov/RCW/default.aspx?cite=70.235.020>