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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP
(Set for Thursday, March 29, 2012, at 1:30 p.m.)

Re: Review Standards for Interconnection with Electric Generators in WAC 480-108,
Docket UE-112133

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On December 21, 2011, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to consider revising the standards for interconnecting electric generators in the service territories of electric investor-owned utilities in Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-108. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-112133. Comments from interested persons on the CR-101 are filed with the Commission under this docket. The CR-101, as filed with the Code Reviser, and stakeholder comments are available for inspection on the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov/112133.

The Commission has scheduled a stakeholder workshop to review and discuss the comments submitted in response to the CR-101. Interested persons are invited to attend the stakeholder workshop on **Thursday, March 29, 2012, beginning at 1:30 p.m., in Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington**. Topics for discussion with stakeholders at the workshop will include:

- The requirement for an external disconnect switch;
- The requirement for additional insurance;
- Potential modifications to the system capacity sizes currently reflected in the rules; and,
- Stakeholder input to the Commission regarding the process and schedule for the course of the rulemaking.

Stakeholders will have further opportunity for comment in this rulemaking. If you have questions regarding this rulemaking or the workshop, you may contact staff lead, Elizabeth Osborne, at (360) 664-1209, or by email at eosborne@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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Executive Director and Secretary