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Dear Commissioners,

Public participation has been changed in many instances in the latest draft of the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and CETA's Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) rules. Advisory groups have taken the place of the public and stakeholders. At the very least, please change WAC 480-100-655 (2)(g) (iii) on page 17 to read:

"Information on how the public may participate in CEIP development, including advisory group meetings; and"

I'm attaching red lined copy of *Part VIII -- Planning* with suggested edits to revert back to some of the last draft's more inclusive language regarding public participation. As stated in an earlier draft: "A utility's consultations with commission staff and public participation *are essential* to the development of an effective integrated resource plan (IRP) and two-year progress report." I couldn't agree more.

Thank you,

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