

April 4, 2025

NOTICE OF RESOURCE ADEQUACY MEETING AS REQUIRED BY RCW 19.280.065 (Set for Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 8:00 a.m.)

RE: Resource Adequacy Meeting, RCW 19.280.065, Docket UE-210096

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On Thursday, June 5, 2025, from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) and the Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce or Department) will hold a summer readiness resource adequacy meeting as part of an extended statewide discussion on the adequacy of energy resources to serve electric power needs. Presentations and discussions will include summer reliability assessments and general summer readiness data, weather and hydropower outlook, and wildfire.

<u>RCW 19.280.065</u> requires the following:

(1) At least once every 12 months, the Department and the Commission shall jointly convene a meeting of representatives of the investor-owned utilities and consumer-owned utilities, regional planning organizations, transmission operators, and other interested persons and organizations to discuss the current, short-term, and long-term adequacy of energy resources to serve the state's electric needs, and address specific steps the utilities can take to coordinate planning in light of the significant changes to the Northwest's power system including, but not limited to, technological developments, retirements of legacy baseload power generation resources, and changes in laws and regulations affecting power supply options. The Department and Commission shall provide a summary of these meetings including any specific action items, to the governor and legislature within 60 days of the meeting. (2) This section expires January 1, 2031.

The summer readiness meeting this June will be the first of three resource adequacy meetings hosted by the Department and the Commission in calendar year 2025. The resource adequacy meeting following the summer readiness meeting will cover topics discussed at traditional resource adequacy meetings mandated by RCW 19.280.065. The final resource adequacy meeting of the year will focus on winter and gas system readiness.

The meeting agenda will be posted in advance of the workshop on the webpage of both <u>Commerce</u> and the <u>Commission</u>. Materials from previous years' meetings can be found on both pages, and a link to the recording can be found on the Commission webpage, as well as within Docket UE-210096.

Workshop Participation

To maximize accessibility, the Commission and Commerce will be holding a hybrid meeting with in-person and virtual participation options.

The Commission will be open to the public for in-person participation at its headquarters located at 621 Woodland Square Loop SE, Lacey, WA 98503. The meeting will be held in the main hearing room (Room 110).

Interested persons may participate in the meeting virtually via Zoom by calling 253-215-8782. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, <u>click here to join the meeting</u>. The virtual meeting passcode is 957026, and the Meeting ID is 828 9338 2558.

If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please contact the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

More Information

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1149 or emailing stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or emailing human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

If you have questions related to the Resource Adequacy meeting, please contact Commission Energy Policy Advisor Heather Moline by email at <u>heather.moline@utc.wa.gov</u> or by phone at 360-664-1330.

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