

September 7, 2012

Mr. David W. Danner
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Re: Open Meeting – September 13, 2012
Docket Nos. UE-120791, 120802, 120813

Dear Mr. Danner,

Renewable Northwest Project and NW Energy Coalition submit this letter in advance of the Open Meeting scheduled for September 13, 2012. We support the adoption of orders in the above-referenced dockets. However, we wish to ensure that one issue raised in our original comments (at pp. 5-6), but not addressed in the proposed orders, be placed on the list of issues that the Commission will take up in the future (as reflected in Attachment B to the August 9, 2012 Staff Memos).

The issue can be summarized briefly as follows: WAC 480-109-040(d) meant to require June 1 reports to discuss plans for meeting the January 1 target for the *next* calendar year. This is in addition to WAC 480-109-040(b) and (c)'s requirement that utilities report on how they met the *previous* January 1 target. None of the utilities included plans for the January 1, 2013, target in their June 2012 reports. We have been willing to let that issue go for now, because other issues required attention this year, but we do not want a misunderstanding of the intent of WAC 480-109-040(d) to be the precedent for future filings.

With that placeholder, we support adoption of the proposed orders in the above-referenced dockets. Please contact one of us with any questions prior to next week's open meeting.

Sincerely,



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