

## STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS (Now due by Wednesday, March 21, 2018)

RE: Rulemaking regarding the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's jurisdiction and regulation of community solar companies, Docket UE-171033.

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 16, 2018, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a notice of informal draft rules and opportunity to file written comments regarding the Commission's broad rulemaking authority to adopt rules for community solar companies described in ESSB 5939. All documents submitted or issued by the Commission, as well as all comments received in this matter are available on the Commission's website located at: www.utc.wa.gov/171033.

On March 6, 2018, the Commission convened a workshop to discuss its proposed rule and the various comments received from stakeholders on the proposal. At the workshop, several stakeholders indicated that they would like the opportunity to provide information and language to the Commission. In order to allow time for additional comments and/or proposals of rule language to be submitted, the Commission extends the date for filing comments to March 21, 2018. The Commission offers any stakeholders who have not yet filed comments and stakeholders who wish to file additional comments during this round the same extension of time.

The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format via the Commission's Web portal at <a href="www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing">www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</a> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <a href="mailto:records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (Docket UE-171033)
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

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If you have questions regarding this rulemaking, you may email staff lead Bridgit Feeser at <u>Bridgit.feeser@utc.wa.gov</u> or contact by phone at (360) 664-1111.

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