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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN OBJECTIONS
(By Tuesday, March 9, 2021)

Re: Relating to Clean Energy Implementation Plans and Compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act, Docket UE-191023, and In the Matter of Amending, Adopting, and Repealing WAC 480-100-238, Relating to Integrated Resource Planning, Docket UE-190698

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On December 28, 2020, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered General Order R-601; Adopting Rules Permanently (Adoption Order), adopting Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-100-600 through WAC 480-100-665. The Adoption Order was filed with the Code Reviser at WSR 21-01-022. The new rules expand and replace WAC 480-100-238 – Integrated resource planning, and became effective on December 31, 2020.

Over the course of the rulemaking in this docket culminating in the Adoption Order, the Commission and stakeholders fully considered and intended the repeal of WAC 480-100-238 to be included, but the repeal of WAC 480-100-238 was inadvertently omitted from the Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) filing and therefore could not be included in the Adoption Order. The Commission filed an emergency rulemaking under WSR 21-02-025 to immediately but temporarily repeal WAC 480-100-238 to avoid redundancies and conflicts in the rules.

The Commission now proposes this expedited rulemaking to permanently repeal WAC 480-100-238.

NOTICE

THE COMMISSION PROPOSES TO REPEAL WAC 480-100-238 UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE COMMISSION TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL

BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR AND SECRETARY BY ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION AS DESCRIBED BELOW AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN 5:00 P.M., TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021.

Electronic copies. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-250(3), written objections must be submitted in electronic form, specifically in searchable .pdf format (Adobe Acrobat or comparable software). As provided in WAC 480-07-140(5), those objections must be submitted via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov or by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disc that includes the filed document(s). Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-191023 & UE-190698)
- The objecting party's name
- The title and date of the objections

The Commission will post on its web site all objections that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at www.utc.wa.gov/191023. If you are unable to file your objections electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document.

If you have questions regarding this expedited rulemaking, please contact Gregory J. Kopta at (360) 664-1355, or by email at gregory.kopta@utc.wa.gov.

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Executive Director and Secretary