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NOTICE OF REPEALED RULE

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 Commission filed the Adoption Order with the Code Reviser at WSR 21-01-022. The new rules expand and replace WAC 480-100-238 – Integrated resource planning, among other provisions, 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. The Commission, however, inadvertently omitted repeal of that rule from the Proposed Rulemaking (CR-102) filing and therefore could not include the repeal 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.

On January 6, 2021, the Commission filed with the Code Reviser an Expedited Rulemaking (CR-105) and issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Objections (Notice) to all interested persons. The Notice informed interested persons that the Commission would permanently repeal WAC 480-100-238 without further notice or process if the Commission received no objections by March 9, 2021. The Commission received no written objections or comments. Accordingly, on March 16, 2021, the Commission filed with the Code Reviser its permanent rulemaking order (CR-103P). The permanent repeal will be effective on April 16, 2021.

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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