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# ADDENDUM NOTICE OF DISCUSSION AND VIRTUAL WORKSHOP (Set for April 6, 2021, at 9 a.m.)

RE: Relating to implementing CETA's equity mandates and developing customer benefit indicators, Docket UE-210147

#### WEBINAR INSTRUCTIONS:

On April 6, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will hold a workshop to discuss implementation of equity and customer benefit provisions of Commission rules regarding integrated resource plans (IRPs) and clean energy implementation plans (CEIPs) and to hear status updates from utilities and stakeholders related to their progress implementing the public participation processes to ensure their timely development. In particular, the workshop will provide an opportunity to discuss development of customer benefit indicators, which utilities must include in their CEIPs.

Due to limitations on in-person gatherings due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, the Commission will be conducting the stakeholder workshop virtually. Although parties may participate by telephone, participation by computer will make it easier to facilitate the discussion, which will include interactive discussions using Microsoft Teams breakout rooms.

To participate via Microsoft Teams, <u>click here to join the meeting</u>. To participate by phone, call (253) 372-2181, and enter conference ID 188 407 634#.

Presentation materials will be posted to this docket in advance of the workshop.

#### **AGENDA:**

**9 a.m.** Welcome and introduction

**9:10 a.m.** Review of UTC rules related to customer benefit indicators

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## **9:45 a.m.** Presentations:

Sara Hospador, Natasha Sable, and Aidan Farr; King County Metro; "King County Metro: Value Driven, Data Informed, and Customer Focused"

Hassan Shaban; Empower Dataworks; "Best Practices in Translating Customer Feedback to Quantitative Energy Equity Metrics"

**10:45 a.m.** Break

**10:55 a.m.** – **12 p.m.** (potential extension to 12:30 p.m., if needed). Facilitated activities and discussion about customer benefit indicator development using Microsoft Teams breakout rooms.

### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION AND PRE-WORKSHOP LEARNING:

This workshop will dive quickly into technical elements of implementing customer benefit mandates of the Clean Energy Transformation Act and recently adopted commission rules. Participants are encouraged to review the commission's recently finalized rules and adoption order related to implementing CETA prior to the workshop. These can be found on the commission website in Docket UE-191023:

Final rules may also be found online at the Washington State Legislature website under  $\underline{\text{WAC }480\text{-}100}$ . Relevant rules for the April 6 workshop include definitions in WAC 480-100-605 and rules discussing the use and formation of customer benefit indicators, including WAC 480-100-610(4)(c), WAC 480-100-640(4) – (6) and (11), WAC 480-100-650(1), and WAC 480-100-655(1) and (2).

Participants are also encouraged to review materials from a workshop on diversity, equity, and inclusion in power plans conducted by the <u>Northwest Power and Conservation Council</u>, particularly a <u>1-hour Q&A session discussing high-level energy equity concepts</u>.

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) 664-1140 or by sending an email to paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities at its facilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for this workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop

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by calling 1-360-664-1132 or by sending an email to human\_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384.

If you have questions regarding the workshop, you may contact Commission policy advisor Kate Griffith at kate.griffith@utc.wa.gov or (360) 742-2628.

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