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Ann E. Rendahl
Commissioner
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission

Glenn Blackmon, Ph.D.
Manager, Energy Policy Office
Washington Department of Commerce – State Energy Office

RE: Nomination for positions on the markets workgroup related to Docket UE-190760

Commissioner Rendahl and Mr. Blackmon,

We appreciate the opportunity to participate in the markets workgroup (Docket Number 190760). As requested, the environmental organizations that have shown an interest in participating in the workgroup have convened and agreed to nominate three organizations for representation on the workgroup. The nominations are for Nicole Hughes (Renewable Northwest), Wendy Gerlitz (NW Energy Coalition), and Kelly Hall (Climate Solutions).

In addition to our nomination recommendations we would like to recommend participation on the workgroup by an Independent Power Producer. Specifically, we recommend Cameron Yourkowski from EDP Renewables due to his history of involvement with issues related to markets and renewable energy as well as the benefits his position on the EIM Governance Review Committee could bring to the process.

Finally, we recommend representation on the workgroup for labor organizations, community based/environmental justice organizations, and Washington state tribes.

We look forward to participating in the workgroup and look forward to announcements regarding the next steps.

Thank you again for your consideration of our organizations' interests in this topic.

Sincerely,

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