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March 14, 2014

**NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING**

**(To be held Monday, April 14, 2014, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: Investigation of the costs and benefits of distributed generation and the effect of distributed generation on utility provision of electric service

Docket UE-131883

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) initiated this docket to engage in a dialogue about the costs and benefits of distributed generation (DG) and the effect of DG on utility provision of electric service. On November 6, 2013, the Commission received written comments from stakeholders discussing these issues. On Wednesday, November 13, 2013, the Commission hosted a workshop, at which it heard presentations of the results of three recent studies on DG, and heard comments on the impacts of DG on the state’s investor-owned utilities. On January 31, 2014, the Commission received written comments from stakeholders addressing which issues the Commission should consider in this investigation, proposals for how to address these issues, and what process would best facilitate this investigation.

**RECESSED OPEN MEETING**

The Commission requests further discussion of the issues listed above and allows time for interested persons to provide feedback at a recessed open meeting scheduled for **Monday, April 14, 2014, beginning at 1:30 p.m.** at the Commission’s headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. At this second workshop, the Commission will solicit stakeholders’ views on whether this investigation should continue and, if so, what issues should be addressed and through what process.

If you have questions regarding this Notice, you may contact Policy Advisor Yochi Zakai, by email at yzakai@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1207.

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