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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS  
(By Friday, May 13, 2005)**

**NOTICE OF WORKSHOP  
(Set for Tuesday, June 7, 2005, 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: Least Cost Planning Rulemaking, WAC 480-100-238  
Docket No. UE-030311;  
Least Cost Planning Rulemaking, WAC 480-90-238  
Docket No. UG-030312;  
Chapter 480-107 WAC Rulemaking  
Docket No. UE-030423

**TO INTERESTED PERSONS:**

The Commission Staff has completed discussion drafts of proposed revisions to WAC 480-100-238, Least-cost planning, relating to electric companies, WAC 480-90-238, Least-cost planning, relating to gas companies, and Chapter 480-107 WAC, Electric Companies-purchases of electricity from qualifying facilities and independent power producers and purchases of electrical savings from conservation suppliers. The drafts are based in part on comments received and discussion with stakeholders. The draft rules are available for inspection on the Commission's web site at [www.wutc.wa.gov/030311](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030311), [www.wutc.wa.gov/030312](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030312), and [www.wutc.wa.gov/030423](http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030423). If you are unable to access the Commission's web page and would like a copy of the discussion draft mailed to you, please contact the Records Center at (360) 664-1234.

**STAKEHOLDER WORKSHOP**

We encourage your attendance and participation in the stakeholder workshop to be held **Tuesday, June 7, 2005**, in Room 206 at the Commission's headquarters, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Free parking is available. The Commission's address is:

Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

If you cannot attend the workshop, you can arrange to dial into the Commission's conference bridge at **(360) 664-3846**. The conference bridge, however, is limited to 23 access lines.

### WRITTEN COMMENTS

Written comments on proposed revisions to the least-cost planning rules, WAC 480-90-238 and WAC 480-100-238, and revisions to Chapter 480-107 WAC must be filed with the Commission no later than **Friday, May 13, 2005**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <[records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov)>. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-030311, UG-030312, or UE-030423)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments is by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on the Commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030311>, <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030312>, and <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/030423>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the Commission will accept a paper document. Questions may be addressed to Graciela Etchart at (360) 664-1310 or e-mail at <[getchart@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:getchart@wutc.wa.gov)>.

Your participation is welcomed via written comments and at the stakeholder workshop. Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and

other aspects of the rulemaking, including comments, will be posted on the Commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rulemaking you may:

- (1) call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234,
- (2) e-mail the Commission at [records@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:records@wutc.wa.gov), or
- (3) mail written comments to the address below.

When contacting the Commission, please refer to Docket No. UE-030311, UG-030312, and/or UE-030423 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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Sincerely,

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