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**NOTICE OF MEMBERSHIP OF THE CARBON AND ELECTRICITY MARKETS
STAKEHOLDER WORK GROUP**

Re: In the matter of Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group, UTC
Docket UE-190760

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

RCW 19.405.130 directs the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) and the Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) to convene a workgroup to examine issues relating to the implementation of the Clean Energy Transformation Act, chapter 288, Laws of 2019, and integration of the law with clean energy and climate policies and energy and carbon markets in different jurisdictions. This examination will help inform the adoption of administrative rules by the agencies.

The agencies convened an initial workshop on October 24, 2019, to discuss with interested stakeholders the composition and scope of this workgroup. On October 28, 2019, the agencies issued a notice inviting nominations for membership and proposals for educational topics and presenters. Stakeholders nominated a set of individuals that represent a broad set of interests, and the agencies appreciate the level of interest and expertise evidenced in those nominations.

Having considered these nominations, Commerce and the Commission designate the following individuals as members of the Carbon and Electricity Markets Stakeholder Work Group (MWG):

Charles J. Black, Invenergy
Ryan Bracken, Northwest Natural Gas
Clare Breidenich, Western Power Trading Forum
Tom Davis, Bonneville Power Administration
Bill Drumheller, Washington Department of Ecology
Lisa Gafken, Public Counsel Unit of Office of the Attorney General
Deric Gruen, Front and Centered
Wendy Gerlitz, NW Energy Coalition
Rex Habner, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers
Kelly Hall, Climate Solutions
Therese Hampton, Public Generating Pool
Nicole Hughes, Renewable Northwest
Scott Kinney, Avista Corporation
Melissa Lyons, Chelan County Public Utility District
Kate Maracas, Western Grid Group
Tyler Pepple, Alliance of Western Energy Consumers
Josh Walter, Seattle City Light
Paul Wetherbee, Puget Sound Energy
Mary Wiencke, Pacific Power
Cameron Yourkowski, EDP Renewables

The members of this workgroup represent all of the specific interests identified in the MWG statute, as well as important consumer, labor, and business interests. Several commenters encouraged inclusion of a representative of Indian tribes on the MWG. The UTC and Commerce support such participation and will welcome tribal representation at any point.

The UTC and Commerce will work with the MWG members to determine the date and agenda for the first workgroup meeting. All meetings will be open to the public, and the agencies encourage participation of all interested persons.

If you have questions regarding this work, contact Commission Senior Policy Adviser Steve Johnson or Commerce Energy Policy Manager Glenn Blackmon. Steve Johnson may be reached by email at steven.johnson@utc.wa.gov, or by phone (360) 481-1573. Glenn Blackmon may be reached by email at glenn.blackmon@commerce.wa.gov and by phone at (360) 339-5619.

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