

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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August 15, 2014

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be held Wednesday, September 17, 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 13, 2013, and April 14, 2014, the Commission hosted workshops, at which it heard presentations of the results of recent studies on DG, and heard comments on the impacts of DG on the state's investor-owned utilities. On November 6, 2013, and 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 has invited Clark Gellings to present on the Electric Power Research Institute's project titled *The Integrated Grid*.¹ The Commission plans to hear this presentation, as well as engage in further discussion at a recessed open meeting scheduled for **Wednesday**, **September 17**, **2014**, **beginning at 1:30 p.m.** at the Commission's

¹ Electric Power Research Institute, *The Integrated Grid: Realizing the Full Value of Central and Distributed Energy Resources* (Feb. 10, 2014).

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headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

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