



**JOINT WORKSHOP WEBINAR AND DISCUSSION  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
and  
Washington Department of Commerce  
Discussion on the Incremental Cost of Compliance with the  
Clean Energy Transformation Act**

**March 17, 2020, starting at 9 a.m.**

**Webinar Instructions**

Meeting link:

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**Meeting**

This is a webinar only meeting. Parties may participate by telephone, but participation by computer will make it easier to facilitate the discussion.

**Background and Summary**

The Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) and Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) are currently in the process of developing rules to implement the Clean Energy Transformation Act, including the development of Clean Energy Implementation Plans.

RCW 19.405.060(3) and (4) provide investor-owned and consumer-owned utilities, respectively, with an alternative for compliance with RCW 19.405.040 and 19.405.050. This compliance option is based on the average annual incremental cost of meeting the standard or the interim targets established in the Clean Energy Implementation Plan.

Commerce and the Commission are required to adopt rules establishing a methodology for calculating the incremental cost of compliance under this section, as compared to the cost of an alternative lowest reasonable cost portfolio of investments that are reasonably available. This workshop will discuss methodologies for compliance.

## **Agenda Items**

- 1. Scope and Process for the Issues and Workshop** **9 – 9:10**  
Brad Cebulko, Commission Senior Policy Advisor  
Glenn Blackmon, Commerce Energy Policy Manager
- 2. Commissioner Remarks and Introductions** **9:10 – 9:15**
- 3. Incremental Cost of Compliance: Options and Considerations** **9:15 – 10:15**  
Jessica Shipley, Senior Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project  
Megan O'Reilly, Associate, Regulatory Assistance Project
- 4. Break** **10:15 – 10:30**
- 5. Facilitated Discussion** **10:30 – 11:45**  
Based on public comment received and the Regulatory Assistance Project's presentation, we will engage stakeholders in additional conversation on the topics that generated the most interest. Topics may include:
  - a. Maximizing investments in renewable and non-emitting electric generation
  - b. Timing of compliance determination
  - c. Weather normalizing commission basis reports and retail retail revenue requirement
- 6. Next Steps** **11:45 – noon**
  - a. Update on rulemaking(s), comments and information gathering
  - b. Additional workshops