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## NOTICE OF JOINT WORKSHOPS (Set for August 12, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., September 27, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m., and October 4, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 5 p.m.)

Re: Relating to Electricity Markets and Compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act, Docket UE-210183

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On April 5, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) filed with the Code Reviser a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101) to promulgate new rules to implement certain sections of the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA)<sup>1</sup> centered on the implementation of Chapter 19.405 RCW. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-210183.

On May 3, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to file written comments on the treatment of energy storage and published the CR-101 for this rulemaking with responses due on Wednesday, June 2, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

On May 17, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to file written comments on the interpretation of RCW 19.405.040(1)(a) related to the specification, verification, and reporting requirements for retail load met with market purchases for the purposes of compliance with RCW 19.405.030 - 19.405.050 and requested comments on how to implement the prohibition on double counting of nonpower attributes under RCW 19.405.040(1) that could occur under other programs.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> E2SSB 5116, Laws of 2019, ch. 288.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> On May 13, the Commission issued a Notice changing the response date from May 31 to June 2.

The Commission is jointly working with the Department of Commerce (Commerce) on this rulemaking.

## WORKSHOPS

The Commission and Commerce have scheduled three joint workshops to discuss issues in this rulemaking. The August workshop will be an opportunity for stakeholders to provide presentations and updates on stakeholder discussions on the interpretation of RCW 19.405.040(1)(a). The agenda for the August workshop will be issued by close of business on Tuesday, August 10, 2021. The specific subject matter of the September and October workshops will be determined as the rulemaking progresses. Agendas for those workshops will be issued in the docket prior to the workshops.

**On August 12, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**, the Commission and Commerce will host a joint workshop on RCW 19.405.040(1)(a). The meeting will be held virtually on <u>Zoom</u>. Meeting ID: 837 6961 9560 Passcode: Energy Join by phone: +1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 837 6961 9560 Passcode: 218953

**On September 27, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.**, the Commission and Commerce will host a virtual, joint workshop on a subject to be determined in the future. The meeting will be held virtually on Zoom. Meeting ID: 873 1856 3056 Passcode: Energy Join by phone: +1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 873 1856 3056 Passcode: 814514

**On October 4, 2021, from 1 p.m. – 4 p.m.,** the Commission and Commerce will host a virtual, joint workshop on a subject to be determined in the future. The meeting will be held virtually on

Zoom. Meeting ID: 842 3247 0691 Passcode: Energy Join by phone: +1 (253) 215-8782 Meeting ID: 842 3247 0691 Passcode: 073127

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to workshop participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for this workshop, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling 1-360-664-

1132 or by sending an email to human\_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 7-1-1 or 1-800-833-6384.

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

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