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NOTICE OF REVISION TO PROPOSED RULEMAKING SCHEDULE

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)¹ centered on the implementation of Chapter 19.405 RCW. The Commission filed the CR-101 under Docket UE-210183. The Commission is jointly working with the Department of Commerce (Commerce) on this rulemaking.

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. Attachment C to the May 17, 2021, notice was a proposed rulemaking schedule.

Since the issuance of this proposed schedule, the Commission has made some adjustments to the procedural timeline. To avoid confusion, the Commission has updated the proposed schedule, included as Attachment A to this notice. The revised proposed schedule includes the following changes:

¹ E2SSB 5116, Laws of 2019, ch. 288.

- A note referencing the cancellation of the June 9, 2021, joint stakeholder workshop.
- Removal of the originally planned issuance of a first draft of rules on July 30, 2021, as well as the related August 27, 2021, due date for stakeholder comments on the draft rules.
- Addition of joint workshops on August 12, September 27 and October 4, 2021, pursuant to the notice issued July 14, 2021, and removal of the joint stakeholder workshop originally proposed for mid-September, 2021.

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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