

August 21, 2019

The Honorable Jay Inslee, Governor State of Washington PO Box 40002 Olympia, WA 98504-0002

The Honorable Lisa Brown, Director Washington State Department of Commerce P.O. Box 42525 Olympia, WA 98504-2525

The Honorable Maia Bellon, Director Washington State Department of Ecology P.O. Box 47600 Olympia, WA 98504-7600

The Honorable John Wiesman, Secretary Washington State Department of Health 111 Israel Road SE Tumwater, WA 98501

The Honorable Joel Sacks, Director Washington State Department of Labor & Industries P.O. Box 44000 Olympia WA 98504-4000

The Honorable David Danner, Chairman Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Washington State Clean Energy Transformation Act

Dear Directors Bellon, Brown, Sacks, Chairman Danner, Secretary Wiesman:

I am writing to ask that, in the effort to implement Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act, that our state agencies harmonize their efforts in implementing this complex act.

The CleanTech Alliance represents over 325 organizations working to develop clean technologies and clean energy. Founded in 2007 by business and cleantech leaders,

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State Of WASH. UTIL. AND TRANSP. COMMISSION the Alliance facilitates the generation and growth of cleantech companies and jobs through educational programs, research, products and services. We are advocates for research and innovation in energy systems.

Our membership urges that the State of Washington and its agencies establish new levels of interagency cooperation in the effort to implement this law over the course of the next several years. Particularly, we ask that the agencies work together to:

- Create workable scheduling of meetings that permit as many parties as possible to participate;
- Harmonize the timing of issue discussion whenever possible so that synergies may be created by focusing on topics at the same time, but from different perspectives.
- Wherever possible, hold joint meetings with other agencies.

We also request that you keep us informed of all meetings, deadlines, and other events that might be of interest to our members or the general public. We pledge that we will do our best to publicize your efforts and encourage participation in the process.

Thank you for your efforts to date.

J. Thomas Ranken President & CEO