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NOTICE OF WORKSHOP (Scheduled for May 22, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.)

RE: Equity Provisions across CETA Rulemakings

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) contains equity provisions, including equity assessments within a utility's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP)¹ and requirements for utilities to ensure that all customers are benefiting from the transition to clean energy.² The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) is in the process of developing rules and guidance related to the equity provisions.

Previously, the Commission received stakeholder input regarding CETA's equity provisions in response to the following Notices and Opportunities to Provide Comment:

- On November 7, 2019, in its IRP Rulemaking, Docket UE-190698;
- On January 15, 2020, in its Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) Rulemaking, Docket UE-191023; and
- On March 13, 2020, in its Purchase of Electricity (PoE) Rulemaking, Docket UE-190837.

The Commission also held a joint workshop with the Department of Commerce on February 5, 2020, that explored the equity provisions in CETA and sought to develop a common understanding of the issues.

¹ RCW 19.280.030(1).

² RCW 19.405.040(8)

The upcoming workshop will include an overview of how Commission Staff proposes to address the equity provisions across current CETA rulemakings, including the IRP rulemaking, PoE rulemaking, and CEIP rulemaking. The format will allow time for discussion to further inform potential rules and guidance.

How to Participate

Consistent with the Governor's Proclamation 20-25, "Stay Home – Stay Healthy," the workshop will be conducted virtually. To participate by phone, call (360) 407-3810, and enter conference ID 9524028. To participate via Skype, please use the following link:

<https://lync.wa.gov/utc.wa.gov/meet/aldcalendar/12K3FDC0>.

More Information

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to 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 about this workshop, you may contact Commission Policy Advisor Kendra White at (360) 701-5363, or by email at kendra.white@utc.wa.gov.

If you wish to receive further information on the Commission's dockets you may (1) call the Commission's Records Center at (360) 664-1234 or, (2) e-mail the Commission at records@utc.wa.gov and ask to be included on the mailing list for Docket UE-190698, Docket UE-190837, or Docket UE-191023.

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