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October 17, 2022

NOTICE OF VIRTUAL WORKSHOP

(Scheduled for Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 10 a.m.)

Online Participation via Zoom: Click here to join Meeting

RE: Developing a Commission jurisdictional specific cost-effectiveness test for distributed energy resources incorporating CETA, Docket UE-210804

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 8, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in Docket UE-210804 soliciting feedback from interested parties on Commission staff's (Staff) investigation to determine whether additional guidance related to the cost-effectiveness of distributed energy resources (DERs) is necessary. Staff intends to develop a jurisdiction-specific test for DERs that incorporates the goals of the Clean Energy Transformation Act. Staff's investigation will follow the process and principles described in the <u>National Standard Practice Manual For Benefit-Cost Analysis of Distributed Energy Resources</u>. The Commission has held three virtual workshops, on May 10, August 1, and September 20, 2022, addressing interested parties' feedback and discussing applicable policy goals, current practice, utility system impacts, and non-utility system impacts.

The Commission will convene a two-hour virtual workshop on Wednesday, November 9, 2022, at 10 a.m. to present Commission Staff's straw proposal for initial discussion.

WORKSHOP PARTICIPATION

The Commission will be conducting the workshop virtually, and Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested parties may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 992 0075 8178 and the Passcode 759393. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, <u>click here to</u> join the meeting. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov.</u>

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If you have questions regarding this workshop, you may contact Jennifer Snyder at jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1311.

/s/ *Rayne Pearson* for AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary