

STATE OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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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 July 16, 2021, the Commission issued a Notice of Revision to Proposed Rulemaking Schedule adjusting expectations regarding draft rule language. The revised schedule specified that draft rules addressing the interpretation of the "use of electricity" requirement in RCW 19.405.040(1)(a) would be provided by late August, 2021. The target date for this milestone has been extended to early October 2021. The Commission will offer stakeholders and members of the public an opportunity to file comments on the draft rules at that time.

If you have questions regarding this notice 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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¹ E2SSB 5116, Laws of 2019, ch. 288.