This meeting is open to anyone interested in participating in the rulemaking process regarding local government use of alternative fuels and vehicles. This first meeting (3 hours) will include an introduction to the enabling legislative and the rulemaking process and timeline. It will provide results to date from initial Advisory Committee discussions and the lessons learned from analysis of current local government fuel use data. It will finish with Q&A, discussion and initial thoughts about the direction of the rule.

The State Energy Office at the Department of Commerce, as directed by the legislature, is conducting a rulemaking process this fall to address the use of alternative fuels and vehicles by local governments. This process, pursuant to RCW 43.325.080(2), states in part: “…the department shall adopt rules to define practicability and clarify how local government subdivisions will be evaluated in determining whether they have met the goals set out in RCW 43.19.648(2).”

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