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TO: Office of the Code Reviser

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SUBJECT: SEMI-ANNUAL RULE MAKING AGENDA, January 2020-June 2020

Attached, please find the Department of Commerce semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register, pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. There may be additional rule-making activity not on the agenda as conditions warrant.

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### Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

January 2020 through June 2020

<b>WAC Citation</b>	<b>Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule</b>	<b>Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date</b>
New Chapter in WAC 365	Adopt rules to support recent legislation which authorizes local governments to, in certain cases, generate revenue for affordable and supportive housing through implementation of a local sales tax that can be credited against the state sales tax with reporting due to Commerce.	CR-102 filed December 17, 2019. Public comment deadline Feb. 7, 2020
WAC 194-37-130	Commerce may adopt rules to update Energy Independence Act rules to reflect new eligibility of federally owned hydropower to meet renewable targets, starting in 2020.	CR-101 filed June 27, 2019.
WAC 365-220	Adopt rules for the Developmental Disability Endowment Trust Fund to clarify when state match and earnings on the match will be retained by the program when an account closes.	CR-103 filed Dec. 18, 2019.
WAC 194-24	Commerce may adopt rules to update existing appliance efficiency rules that are out of date. 2019 legislation added new products. Water heater interpretation and effective date are likely topics.	CR-102 filed November 6, 2019.

WAC 399	Commerce may adopt rules with the Public Works Board to assist with implementation of the newly legislated Broadband program.	CR-101 filed July 19, 2019.
WAC 399	Commerce may adopt rules to align current Public Works Board rules with current program practices.	CR-102 filed December 17, 2019.
WAC 133	Commerce may adopt rules with the Community Economic Revitalization Board to update existing WACs.	CR-101 filed December 17, 2019.
Possible New Chapter and/or Section	Commerce may adopt rules to establish energy performance standards for buildings to support 2019 legislation.	CR-101 filed August 15, 2019
Possible New Chapters and/or Sections	Commerce may adopt rules to implement the 2019 Clean Energy Transformation Act. This may be one or more rulemaking activities.	CR-103 filed December 30, 2019.