

GHG Content Calculation

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Ecology Rulemaking

- Establishing a process for determining what types of energy transformation projects may be eligible for compliance with CETA.
- Establishing a process and requirements for developing the standards, methodologies, and procedures for evaluating energy transformation projects.
- **Greenhouse gas content calculation.**



Ecology Rulemaking Timeline

- October 2019: announced rulemaking
- Stakeholder meetings (Lacey & webinar)
 - 1/14/20: 1:30-4:30
 - GHG content calculation
 - Energy transformation projects – preliminary discussion.
 - 2/12/20: 1:30-4:30
 - 4/9/20: 9-noon
- Summer 2020: propose rule and public comments
- December 2020: adopt rule



GHG Content Calculation

- Still in development – ideas welcome
- Tiered method:
 - EPA GHG reporting data
 - EIA reports
 - Unspecified electricity
- Method only, no reporting to Ecology



Unspecified Electricity

- Likely included in WAC 173-444
- Part of GHG content calculation
- Will use default value in statute
- 0.437 metric tons of CO₂e/MWh of electricity



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