



**JOINT WORKSHOP AND DISCUSSION**  
**Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission**  
**and**  
**Washington Department of Commerce**

**Equity in Utility Planning**

**February 5, 2020, starting at 8:30 am**

Richard Hemstad Hearing Room, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, WA 98503

*Teleconference bridge line will be available at 360-407-3810*

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**Background and Summary**

The Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) includes equity provisions, including equity assessments within a utility's Integrated Resource Plan<sup>1</sup> and requirements for utilities to ensure that all customers are benefiting from the transition to clean energy.<sup>2</sup> The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) and the Washington Department of Commerce (Commerce) are in the process of developing rules and guidance related to the equity provisions.

Previously, the Commission received stakeholder input regarding CETA's equity provisions in response to a Notice and Opportunities to Provide Comment on Nov. 7, 2019, in its IRP Rulemaking, Docket UE-190698.

This joint workshop provides the opportunity to explore the equity provisions in CETA and develop a common understanding of the issues. The format will allow time for discussion and a chance to further inform potential rules and guidelines regarding the equity provisions within the content of utility planning processes and compliance reporting.

**More Information**

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<sup>1</sup> RCW 19.280.030(1).

<sup>2</sup> RCW 19.405.040(8)

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If you have questions about this workshop, you may contact Kendra White, Policy Advisor at the Commission, at (360) 701-5363, or by email at [kendra.white@utc.wa.gov](mailto:kendra.white@utc.wa.gov), or Sarah Vorpahl at Commerce, at (360) 688-6000, or by email at [sarah.vorpahl@commerce.wa.gov](mailto:sarah.vorpahl@commerce.wa.gov).

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If you wish to find further information on Commerce's implementation work you can visit the website at <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/ceta/>.

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