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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

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Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda January through June 2023

Division	WAC Citation	Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule	Current Activity/Approximate Filing Date
Energy—Energy Policy	194-24	Implement appliance standards and design requirements as enacted in HB 1619 (2022).	Currently, the policy team is reviewing public comment and preparing final rules for filing. Proposed timeline: CR-103: File in early February. Expedited adoption: March.
Energy— Buildings Unit	194-50	Implement clean buildings program expansion as enacted in SB 5722 (2022).	Proposed timeline: CR-101: Filed in November 2022. Workshops to be hosted early/mid 2023. CR-102: Filed in August 2023. CR-103: Filed in October 2023.
LGD—PWB	New chapter 399-080	To bring existing rules into conformance with recent legislative changes for the PWB broadband program.	After July 2022, if HB [ESHB] 1673/SB [SSB] 5580 are enacted. CR-102 filed 12/22 and effective 1/4 with an expected adoption date of 2/7/23 and CR-103 after 2/15/23.
LGD—GMS	365-190, 365-195, 365-196	Comprehensive update to GMA administrative rules.	Continued CR-102 with WSR 23-01-078. Earliest date of adoption is March 15, 2023.
LGD—GMS— Housing	365-196; add new chapter(s) to Title 365	To create new and bring existing rules related to housing into conformance with recent legislative changes.	Likely CR-101 in May-June 2023 with expectation to complete by end of 2023. Meeting scheduled after session to review housing-related legislation and the rule-making schedule.
LGD—GMS— MFTE	New chapter to Title 365	Develop WAC related to audits for MFTE programs.	Expected to start the process in 2022, to complete in 2023.
LGD—GMS— UGAs—Rural Element	365-196-300 through 365-196-345 and 365-198-425	Urban growth area updates from recently enacted legislation (SB [ESSB] 5593 and SB [2ESSB] 5275), including rural element rules.	Expected to begin in July 2023.

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