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AGENDA

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

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**Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
(January 1 - July 31, 2024)**

This report is the utilities and transportation commission's (commission) semi-annual report rule development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

Additional rule-making activity not on the agenda may be undertaken to meet conditions not now anticipated.

Dates that are in **bold** print indicate that filing has occurred. All other dates are projected. The commission maintains a schedule of rule-making activity that is updated several times per month. See www.utc.wa.gov.

WAC CHAPTER	DOCKET	TITLE	AGENCY CONTACT	PROPOSED TIMELINE AND STATUS			DESCRIPTION OF POSSIBLE CHANGES
				CR-101	CR-102 or CR-105	CR-103 HEARING	
CURRENT:							
480-100-600	UE-210183	Carbon and electricity markets rule making	Charlie Inman 360-664-1303	5/3/21	3/22/22 To be determined (Interpretation of "use")	5/6/22 To be determined (Interpretation of "use")	Define the requirements for using markets purchases to meet the standards of RCW 19.405.030, [19.405.]040, and [19.405.]050, and address prohibition on double counting of nonpower attributes under RCW 19.405.040 with other programs. The commission may also consider the interpretation of the term "use" in RCW 19.405.040 (1)(a)(ii) and the reporting requirements for compliance with RCW 19.405.030.
480-100 and 480-90	U-210800	Customer notice and fees rule making	Andrew Roberts 360-664-1101	4/28/22	To be determined	To be determined	Consider potential changes and improvements to customer notice, credit, and collection rules, including permanent elimination of late fees, disconnection and reconnection fees, and deposits.
480-70 (Related to solid waste services)	TG-220140	Solid waste rule making	Mike Young 360-664-1155	4/28/22	To be determined	To be determined	Consider potential changes to current rules applicable to the provision of solid waste collection service, including revising customer notice requirements, allowing electronic filings and billing, exploring the possibility of implementing a mandatory low-income residential rate program, clarifying the time for making up missed service, eliminating residential deposits and fees, customer notice requirements, tariff filing processes, free and reduced rates, refusal of service, cancellation of service, complaints, billing, establishing credit and deposits, and other related topics.

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480-93-015	PG-230896	Gas odorization rule making	Scott Rukke 360-870-4923	12/13/23	1/23/23	3/1/23	Revise gas odorization rule to include an exemption for sniff tests and odorization requirements when the gas at issue contains hydrogen sulfide or other impurities that would make a sniff test hazardous to human health.
480-15 and 480-15-020	Dockets TV-210812 and TV-210535	Tariff 15-C rule making	Mike Young	11/29/23	To be determined	To be determined	Consider the requirement that the commission set minimum and maximum rates carriers may charge. Also, consider changing the definition of "supplemental estimate" in WAC 480-15-020.

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PROPOSED:						
480-100-600	Cumulative impact analysis rule making	Amy Andrews 360-664-1228	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	The cumulative impact analysis rule making will incorporate department of health's new analysis on climate change impacts and fossil fuel impacts into commission rules implementing the Clean Energy Transformation Act.
	U-230161	Charlie Inman 360-664-1303	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	The Climate Commitment Act workshop rule making will develop a policy statement and possible rules at the conclusion of the series. The scope of the policy statement will reflect the issues discussed during the workshops and potential rules will provide filing guidance.
480-90-257 and 480-100-257	U-210590	Amy Andrews 360-664-1228	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Update current commission basis report rules, WAC 480-90-257 and 480-100-257, to reflect changes in statute, RCW 80.28.425 Multiyear rate plans.
	U-210590	Amy Andrews 360-664-1228	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Update current general rate case rules for electric and natural gas companies to reflect changes in statute, RCW 80.28.425 Multiyear rate plans.
480-93-200 (1)(c)	Not opened	Scott Rukke 253-770-7882	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Revise language to better reflect current pipeline emergency evacuation practices.
480-93-188	Not opened	Scott Rukke 253-770-7882	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Revise language to take into account new gas leak survey instrumentation technology.