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AGENDA

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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The Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission) submits its semi-annual rule development agenda report for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

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**Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
(January 1 - July 31, 2026)**

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 Interpretation of "use" 7/18/25	5/6/22 Interpretation of "use" 12/11/25	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	3/1/26	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, refusing service, canceling service, complaints, billing, establishing credit and deposits, and other related topics.

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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.
480-100	U-230161	Rule making to update chapter 480-100 WAC regarding investor-owned utility obligations under the Climate Commitment Act	Aaron Cahen 360-489-2666	9/13/23	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.
480-93-188 and 480-93-200	PG-240560	Rule making to amend WAC 480-93-188(1) Gas leak surveys, and 480-93-200(1) Reporting requirements	Dennis Ritter 360-402-0066	10/25/24	To be determined	To be determined	Revise language to take into account new gas leak survey instrumentation technology.
480-100-600 series	Not opened yet	Rule making to amend WAC 480-100-600 series related to wholesale power purchases	Charlie Inman 360-664-1303	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	EHB 1329 modified key definitions including "coal-fired resources" with certain clarifying exclusions regarding unspecific electricity and electricity purchased from the Bonneville Power Administration.
480-100-373	UE-250608	Standard service voltage rule making	Payton Swinford	9/3/25	August 2026	November 2026	Revise language to clarify voltage stability is measured at the point of service.
480-110	UW-250382	Rule making to improve review of water company filings	Jaclynn Simmons 360-664-1253	January 2026	To be determined	To be determined	Revise language to improve commission review of water company filings, address commission jurisdiction of water companies, improve and update customer notice requirements, and assess low-income program availability for water companies and their customers.
	UE-250777	Rule making to consider adoption of HB 1522, section 2(3)	Brett Shearer 360-664-1186	12/5/25	To be determined	To be determined	Rule making to consider adoption of HB 1522, section 2(3), passed in May 2025.

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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.

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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	Denis Ritter 360-402-0066	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Revise language to better reflect current pipeline emergency evacuation practices.
480-30-036	Not opened	Jason Sharp 360-701-1603	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Remove definition of "commercial motor vehicle." By creating a separate definition than 49 C.F.R. § 390.5, there is an unintended regulatory gap that is created for passenger vehicles with seating capacity between nine and 15 passengers.
480-30-221	Not opened	Jason Sharp 360-701-1603	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Remove "commercial motor vehicle" from the Notes column of table associated with 49 C.F.R. Part 390. Following rule making in 2023; there is no need for separate definition of commercial motor vehicle, and it is creating a regulatory gap for passenger vehicles with seating capacity between nine and 15 passengers.
480-108-040	UE-260004	Heather Moline	1/31/26	To be determined	To be determined	Rule making to consider adoption of meter socket adapter processes in the state of Washington.

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