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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 (July 1 - December 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.

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| **CURRENT:** | | | | | | | |
| 480-100-600 | UE-210183 | Carbon and electricity markets rule making | Charlie Inman 360-664-1303 | **5/3/21** | **3/22/22**<br>Interpretation of "use" **7/18/25** | **5/6/22**<br>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** | **9/1/26** | 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. |

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| 480-70 (related to solid waste services) | TG-220140 | Solid waste rule making | Kris Irelan 360-664-1226 | **4/28/22 Amended CR-101 filed 4/22/26** | 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. |
| 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. |
| 480-95 | U-240281 | Large Combination Utilities Decarbonization Act, integrated system plan (ISP) rule making | Payton Swinford 360-489-4044 | **5/9/24** | **6/26/25** | **8/6/25** | Creation of an ISP and cost test to implement ESHB 1589. |
| 480-100-600 series | UE-260269 | 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 | **2/14/26** | 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. |

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| | 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. |
| 480-108 | UE-260004 | Rule making to amend chapter 480-108 WAC to standardize processes for utilities to test and approve meter socket adapters | Heather Moline 360-664-1330 | **1/28/26** | To be determined | To be determined | Rule making to consider adoption of meter socket adapter processes for investor-owned electric utilities in the state of Washington. |
| 480-123 | UT-260271 | Telecommunications rule making: Revisions to chapter 480-123 WAC, Universal service | Tim Zawislak 360-664-1294 | June 2026 | To be determined | To be determined | Rule making to amend chapter 480-123 WAC to primarily modernize the: (1) High cost; and (2) lifeline, related rules. |
| 480-70 | TG-260161 | Rule making to update motor carrier safety rules in chapter 480-70 WAC pertaining to solid waste collection companies | Mathew Perkinson 360-701-1601 | **6/17/26** | To be determined | To be determined | Rule making to: (1) Clarify whether the collection and transportation of residual waste from a material recovery facility (MRF) for disposal is subject to economic regulation by the commission and resolve disagreement among regulated solid waste collection companies, commercial recycling companies, and waste/recycling generators, such as MRFs. (2) Provide clarity pertaining to what activities the commission should regulate as solid waste collection under chapter 81.77 RCW and what the commission should regulate as common carriage of property under chapter 81.80 RCW. |
| 480-100 and 480-109 | U-260387 | Rule making to amend chapter 480-109 WAC to streamline Energy Independence Act and Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) reporting requirements | Sophie Major 360-664-1235 | September 2026 | To be determined | To be determined | To consider whether existing rules under chapter 480-109 WAC should be amended or repealed to align with recent legislative changes and reduce or eliminate duplicative reporting requirements, as contemplated by General Order R-601 in UE-191023 and the joint petition for exemption and rule making in Docket UE-250751. |
| 480-15 | TV-260478 | Household goods movers rule making | Greg Hammond 360-664-1278 | To be determined | To be determined | To be determined | Rule making revising chapter 480-15 WAC. |

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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 CETA. |
| 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. |
| 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. |

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