

A world map is formed by numerous interlocking puzzle pieces. The pieces are primarily grey, with some blue and orange pieces scattered throughout, particularly in the North American and European regions. The map is centered on the Atlantic Ocean, with the Americas to the left and Europe/Africa to the right. The puzzle pieces are slightly raised, giving the map a three-dimensional appearance.

Equity Provisions across CETA Rulemakings

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Workshop Goal

Increased understanding of equity provisions across CETA rulemakings:

⚙️ Integrated Resource Plans
(UE-190698)

⚙️ Purchase of Electricity
(UE-190837)

⚙️ Clean Energy
Implementation Plans
(UE-191023)

Agenda

Presentation 1:00

Break 2:00

Open Discussion 2:15

Virtual Workshop Instructions

Do:

- ✓ Try to participate using your computer.
- ✓ Mute your mics and turn off your video camera.
- ✓ Use Skype chatbox.
- ✓ Wait to be called on to speak.
- ✓ Respect the pause.
- ✓ Ask clarifying questions during the presentation.

Don't:

- ✗ Hesitate to “raise your hand” or ask a question!
- ✗ Speak over the presenter or a speaker who is voicing a question or thought.
- ✗ Forget this is a public workshop. The presentation and comments will be recorded and posted.

The Skype chatbox

- Look for this icon on your Skype window to open the meeting chatbox.
- “Raise hand” or type out question in chatbox to “Ask” clarifying questions.
- “Raise hand” for discussion after the break.



Workshop Scope: CETA Equity Provisions

Definitions – Named Communities

- Highly Impacted Communities
- Vulnerable Populations

GHG Neutral Standard

- RCW 19.405.040(8)

Integrated Resource Plans

- RCW 19.280.030(1)(i) - (l)

Clean Energy Impl. Plans

- RCW 19.405.060(1)(c)(iii)
- Meeting clean energy standards





Commission interpretation:
Semicolons FTW!

- The equitable distribution of energy and non-energy benefits and reduction of burdens to vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities;
- Long-terms and short-term public health and environmental benefits and reduction of costs and risks;
- Energy security and resiliency.

Other Commission Interpretation

- RCW 19.405.040(8) is an affirmative mandate.
- RCW 19.405.040(8) should be reviewed on a portfolio basis.



“Equitable Distribution”

Draft definition

Means a fair, but not necessarily equal, allocation based on current conditions, which are informed by the assessment described in RCW 19.280.030(1)(k) from the most recent integrated resource plan.



Stakeholder Comments: CEIP – Question 17

Identify Communities

- Asthma rates
- Pollution exposure
- Sea level rise

Potential Indicators

- Job creation
- Community ownership

Compliance

- Engagement metrics
- Data to demonstrate customer benefits (e.g., rental data)

General Tracking

- Arrearage rates
- Energy burden



Design Principles for .040(8)-Related Process

1

Support
affirmative
quality of
4(8)

2

Enable a
portfolio-
level analysis

3

Engage
named
communities

4

Balance
utility
process w/
UTC review

5

Clarify what
data is used,
where

6

Gather
information
throughout

7

Clarify
process,
provide
guidance

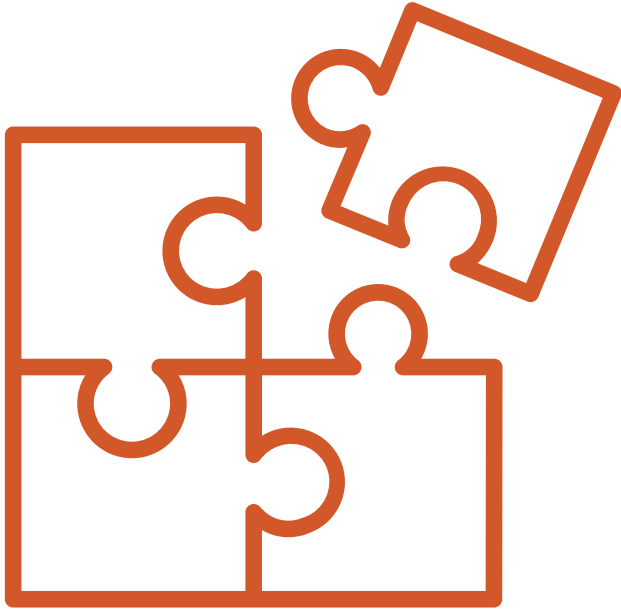


Stakeholder Discussion

For new topics: “Raise hand – Topic”

For responses to current topic: “Raise hand – Response”





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Next Steps

- CEIP 1st Discussion Draft Rules posted for comment on May 5. Comments due June 2.
- PoE 1st Discussion Draft Rules will be posted for comment in early June. Comments will be due about 4 weeks later.
- IRP and CEIP 2nd Discussion Drafts are anticipated for comment later this summer.
- Upcoming workshop on incremental cost on June 16. More information on this workshop is in our weekly CETA bulletin.

