WAC 480-100-415  Electrical company applications for commission
determination outside of a general rate case of electric generation
resource compliance with greenhouse gas emissions performance stand-
ard.  (1) Any electrical company may apply for a determination by the
commission outside of a general rate case of whether an electric gen-
eration resource it proposes to acquire as a long-term financial com-
mitment complies with the greenhouse gas emissions performance stand-
ard, including whether the resource is baseload electric generation.

(2) If an electrical company submits an application under this
subsection regarding a long-term financial commitment with multiple
power plants, each power plant will be considered individually in de-
termining:

(a) Annualized plant capacity factor;
(b) Net emissions;
(c) Compliance with RCW 80.80.040(1) except as provided in RCW
80.80.040 (3) through (5).

(3) Any request under this subsection must include the following
information:

(a) If the proposed electric generation resource is a specific
power plant located in the state:
   (i) The plant technology, design, fuel and fuel consumption;
   (ii) Any site certificate or other permits necessary for opera-
tion of the power plant, including, any determination made by the de-
partment of ecology, local air authority or the energy facility site
evaluation council regarding compliance with the greenhouse gas emis-
sions performance standard;
   (iii) Such other information as is available to or in the posses-
sion of the electrical company concerning exhaust emissions including
total annual pounds of greenhouse gas from each power plant.
(b) If the proposed electric generation resource is a specific
power plant located outside the state:
   (i) The plant technology, design, fuel and fuel consumption;
   (ii) Any site certificate or other permits necessary for opera-
tion of the power plant;
   (iii) Such other information as is available to or in the posses-
sion of the electrical company concerning exhaust emissions character-
istics of the plant including total annual pounds of greenhouse gas
from each power plant;
   (iv) Documentation of emissions verifications and measurement
procedures which show consistency with the state's emissions perform-
ance standard.
(c) If the proposed electric generation resource is a power pur-
chase contract including contracts for delivery of electricity from
unspecified sources:
   (i) The proposed contract;
   (ii) The technology, location, design, fuel and fuel consumption
of any power plant, or plants, identified in the contract as the
source of the contracted power deliveries, including such information
as is knowable regarding the proportionate share each power source, or

type of plant, will contribute to deliveries on an annual basis over
the life of the contract;
   (iii) Such other information as is available to or in the posses-
sion of the electrical company concerning the exhaust emissions char-
acteristics of the plant(s) supporting contracted power deliveries in-
cluding total annual pounds of greenhouse gas from each power plant.
   (iv) A calculation of the percent of electricity delivered under
the power purchase contract from unspecified resources.
(v) The contract term of the power purchase agreement.

(4) The commission may consider an application filed under this section pursuant to chapter 34.05 RCW (Part IV) following the procedures established in chapter 480-07 WAC, but the commission will not decide in any application under this section, issues involving the actual costs to construct and operate the selected resource, cost recovery, or other issues reserved by the commission for decision in a general rate case or other proceeding authorized by the commission for recovery of the resource or contract costs.

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