



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Building Code Council

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 51-11C, Washington State Energy Code, Commercial Provisions.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 19.27A.025

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Council is considering changes to the energy code to address possible federal preemption issues regarding appliance regulation.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: NA

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Technical Advisory Group review

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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