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Re. Rule making on Chapter 173-446 WAC

The process of assessing progress and making adjustments should be transparent and include prioritizing investments in reducing carbon and reducing health disparities in frontline and overburdened communities. We need to ensure both healthy air and reasonable utility rates in these communities. Priorities should also include weatherization, decarbonization, conservation, and efficiency improvements.

The adopted rules should not hinder adjustments needed over time as markets respond and with new technologies.

Accurate forecasting should be integrated with other policies, such as the Clean Energy Transformation Act, to ensure efficiency of oversight and compliance.