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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS ON PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS PURSUANT TO WAC 480-107

(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., August 15, 2016)

## NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING (To be considered at the Thursday, September 8, 2016, Open Meeting)

RE: Puget Sound Energy, Draft Request for Proposals, Dockets UE-160808 and UE-160809

## TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 15, 2016, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) Draft Request for Proposals (RFPs) regarding Direct Load Control for residential, commercial, and industrial customers.

The RFP is required by WAC 480-107. WAC 480-107-015(3)(b) specifies that all interested persons shall be provided a 60-day public comment period for written comments on RFPs. Following the comment period the Commission has 30 days after the close of the comment period to approve or suspend the RFP filing.

Written comments must be filed with the Commission no later than **August 15, 2016**. The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the submissions, comments should be in .pdf Adobe Acrobat or in Word 97 or later version. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at <a href="www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing">www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</a> or by email to the Commission's Records Center at <a href="mailto:records@utc.wa.gov">records@utc.wa.gov</a>. Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records

Center on a flash drive, compact disk (CD), or 3 ½ inch, IBM-formatted, high density disk. Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UE-160808 and/or UE-160809).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to Mr. Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

The draft RFP is currently scheduled for Commission decision at the Commission's Open Meeting to be held on **Thursday, September 8, 2016,** which is scheduled to start at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

The draft RFP is available from the Commission's website at <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> under dockets UE-160808 and UE-160809.

General questions regarding the RFPs should be addressed to Elaine Markham, Energy Efficiency Program Development, at (425) 424-6866 or by email at, <a href="mailto:Elaine.Markham@pse.com">Elaine.Markham@pse.com</a>.

Other questions concerning PSE's RFP should be directed to either Elaine Markham at PSE using the contact information above, or to Commission Staff, David Nightingale at (360) 664-1154 or by email at, dnightin@utc.wa.gov.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary