

Service Date: March 3, 2023



STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

621 Woodland Square Loop S.E. • Lacey, Washington 98503

P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

(360) 664-1160 • TTY 1-800-833-6384 or 711

March 3, 2023

**NOTICE OF ITEM TO BE HEARD AT THE COMMISSION'S REGULARLY
SCHEDULED OPEN MEETING**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy for an Exemption from WAC 480-100-194(4)(d) and WAC 480-90-194(4)(d), Dockets UE-230114 and UG-230115*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On February 21, 2023, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) revisions to Schedule 81 – Tax Adjustment in its currently effective electric and natural gas tariffs to account for changes to municipal utility tax rates, which are passed through to customers.

In its cover letter filed with the proposed tariff revisions, PSE requests an exemption from Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480-90-194(4)(d) and WAC 480-100-194(4)(d), which require the publication of proposed tariff changes to include a comparison of current and proposed rates.

To request a rule exemption pursuant to WAC 480-07-110, a person must file with the Commission “a written petition identifying the rule for which the person seeks an exemption and providing a full explanation of the reason for requesting the exemption.” We exercise our discretion to construe PSE’s cover letter as a petition for exemption in this instance and, by this Notice, inform interested persons of their opportunity to comment. Going forward, the Company should ensure that petitions for exemption are filed as separate documents and styled as such to afford interested persons an adequate opportunity to respond.

OPEN MEETING

The Commission will hear PSE’s Petition at its regularly scheduled open meeting on **Thursday, March 23, 2023, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** The Commission’s open meetings are conducted virtually via Zoom. To attend the open meeting by telephone, please call 1-253-215-8782 then

enter Conference ID 849 3120 1231 and Passcode 268412. To attend via Zoom, please use the following link:

<https://utc-wa-gov.zoom.us/j/84931201231?pwd=b0JrOTlwV3RPWDd6bFEvbkgwL1RHQT09>.

Comments may be submitted in advance of the open meeting via the Commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing. If you are unable to submit documents via the portal, you may submit your comments by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Comment submissions should include:

- The docket number(s) of this proceeding (Dockets UE-230114 and/or UG-230115).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically the Commission will accept a paper document by mail.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary