

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of)	DOCKET NO. UE-031353
)	
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s)	ORDER NO. 04
Request for Proposals Filing of)	
August 25, 2003)	ORDER APPROVING REQUEST
)	FOR PROPOSALS
.....)	

BACKGROUND

- 1 On November 25, 2004, Puget Sound Energy, Inc., (PSE or Company) filed with the Commission a Request for Proposals for All Generation Sources (AGS or AGS RFP) under WAC 480-107-060. WAC 480-107-060(2)(a) provides that the solicitation must take the form of an RFP approved by the Commission. On December 12, 2003, PSE filed a Request for Proposals for Electric Efficiency Resources (EER or EER RFP). PSE took these actions pursuant to the Commissions 1st Order in this Docket which approved the Wind Power RFP on November 13th, 2003, in this Docket, with conditions.

- 2 In its November 25th filing for AGS RFP, PSE requested exception to the requirement for 60 day comment period. This matter was presented to the Commission at the regularly scheduled open meeting on December 10th, 2003. The Commission granted the exception in its second order in this docket, December 10, 2003.

- 3 In its December 12, 2003, filing for EER RFP, PSE requested exception to the requirement for 60 day comment period. This matter was presented to the Commission at the regularly scheduled open meeting on December 31, 2003. The Commission granted the exception in its third order in this docket, December 31, 2003.

4 The Commission has determined that issuance of both the All Generation
Sources and the Electric Efficiency Resources as revised is in the public interest.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 5 (1) The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission is an agency of
the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate
rates, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, and transfers of public
service companies, including electric companies. *RCW 80.01.040; Chapter
80.04 RCW; and Chapter 80.28 RCW.*
- 6 (2) PSE is an electric company and is a public service company subject to the
jurisdiction of the Commission.
- 7 (3) This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled
meeting on January 28, 2004.
- 8 (4) PSE has demonstrated that the request for proposal filing for both all
generation source and electric efficiency resources is in the public interest.
- 9 (6) As authorized by Chapter 480-107 WAC, the Commission finds it is in the
public interest to approve PSE's Request for Proposals.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 10 (1) The Request for Proposals for All Generation Resources filed by Puget
Sound Energy, Inc., on November 25, 2003, is approved pursuant to WAC
480-107-060(2)(a).

- 11 (2) The Request for Proposals for Electric Efficiency Resources filed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc., on December 12, 2003, is approved pursuant to WAC 480-107-060(2)(a).

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 28th day of January, 2004.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner