

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(KO-11)
DOCKET NO. UE-060266/UG-060267
2006 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: KRIS OLIN**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

**Docket No. UE-060266
Docket No. UG-060267**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF
KRIS OLIN
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

AUGUST 23, 2006

How to file your comments on the DEIS

- Anyone attending today's meeting may comment orally or present written comments (or both) at the meeting;
- If you choose to file written comments after the meeting, you have two choices:

1. File electronically, using the Commission's web site: www.ferc.gov or
2. Mail your written comments to the Commission:

Magalie R. Salas, Secretary
Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street, NE
Washington, DC 20426

NOTE: All correspondence must reference the project number "P-2150-033" on the first page;

- If you need help filing comments, call (866) 208-3676 for assistance;
- You may view the DEIS and other documents related to the Baker River Project on-line by visiting the Commission's web site and selecting the "eLibrary" link;
- For further information on this project, contact:
Steve Hocking, FERC
Office of Energy Projects
(202) 502-8753
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Public Meeting

Draft Environmental Impact Statement

for the

Baker River Hydroelectric Project

FERC No. P-2150-033

May 1, 2006

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District Office
Seattle, Washington**

9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

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**Federal Energy Regulatory Commission
888 First Street NE
Washington, DC**

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
4735 E. Marginal Way S.
Seattle, WA**

What is the purpose of this meeting?

- To allow interested entities to comment on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) prepared by Commission and Corps staff and to support the Commission's decision on issuing a new license to Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (Puget) for the Baker River Project;

Where are we in the EIS process?

- Puget filed an application for a new license in April 2004; a Settlement Agreement in November 2004; and a revised license application in January 2005;
- The Commission issued a notice that Puget's license application was ready for environmental analysis in January 2005;
- The Commission and Corps issued a DEIS for public comment in April 2006;
- **Comments on the DEIS are due May 30, 2006;**
- Comments made at today's meeting are being recorded and will become a part of the public record used by the Commission to determine what conditions to include in any new license;
- Currently, we expect to issue a Final Environmental Impact Statement (FEIS) in June 2006;
- Currently, we expect to have this proceeding ready for a Commission decision in September 2006;

Other Agency Processes

- Under Section 307(c)(3) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), the Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) must act upon Puget's CZMA consistency determination by **June 2, 2006;**
- Section 4(e) of the Federal Power Act (FPA), requires the Commission to include in any license valid 4(e) conditions submitted by the U.S. Forest Service. Modified 4(e) conditions are due **June 13, 2006;**
- Section 18 of the FPA requires the Commission to include in any license fishways prescribed by the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS). Modified fishway prescriptions are due **July 31, 2006;**
- In the DEIS, Commission staff make various determinations for threatened and endangered species managed by the FWS and NMFS. Biological opinions from each agency are due **August 28, 2006;**
- Under Section 401(a)(1) of the Clean Water Act, Ecology must issue any Water Quality Certificate for the project by **March 8, 2007;**