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Company: Puget Sound Energy

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Recommendation

Issue a complaint and order suspending the proposed tariff revision filed by Puget Sound Energy (PSE) on March 1, 2011.

Background

On March 1, 2011, the company timely filed its natural gas conservation service tracker to become effective April 1, 2011. Also on March 1, 2011, the company filed its electric conservation tariffs with an effective dates of May 1, 2011. The level of energy conservation efforts continues to increase under I-937 for electric programs and there is some overlap between electric and gas conservation programs.

PSE is currently operating its energy efficiency programs under conditions approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (commission) in various dockets.

Discussion

In order to allow staff time to complete a review of the gas and electric conservation programs together, it is recommended that the gas conservation tracker tariff be suspended. Staff plans to bring all three pending conservation tariffs to the open meeting on April 28, 2011.

Conclusion

Staff recommends that the commission issue a complaint and order suspending the proposed tariff revision filed by PSE in Docket UG-110401.