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

(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, May 29, 2018)

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(To be considered at the Thursday, June 14, 2018, Open Meeting)

RE: Puget Sound Energy, Proposed Request for Proposals, Dockets UE-180271 and UE-180272

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On March 29, 2018, Puget Sound Energy (PSE), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) Draft Request for Proposals (RFPs) regarding All Generation Sources in Docket UE-180271, and Demand Response Programs in Docket UE-180272.

Proposed RFPs are 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 May 29, 2018. 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

¹ Sixty-one (61) days is allowed in this circumstance because the 60th day after the initial filing is Memorial Day, when the Commission does not conduct business. See WAC 480-07-130(2).

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 www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by email to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. 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 numbers of this proceeding (UE-180271 and/or UE-180272).
- 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**, **June 14**, **2018**, 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 proposed RFPs are available from the Commission's website at <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> under Dockets UE-180271 and UE-180272.

General questions regarding the All Generation Sources RFP, Docket UE-180271 should be addressed to Kiley Faherty, Demand Response Program Manager, at (425) 462-3234 or by email to, kiley.faherty@pse.com.

General questions regarding the Demand Response RFP, Docket UE-180272 should be addressed to Sheri Maynard, Associate Energy Resource Planning & Acquisition Analyst, at (425) 462-3114 or by email at, sheri.maynard@pse.com.

Other questions concerning PSE's RFP should be directed to either of the PSE contacts 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