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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON PUGET SOUND ENERGY'S REPORT IDENTIFYING ITS TEN-YEAR ACHIEVABLE CONSERVATION POTENTIAL AND ITS BIENNIAL CONSERVATION TARGET PURSUANT TO RCW 19.285.040 AND WAC 480-109-120 (Comments due by Friday, December 1, 2017) and NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING (To be Held at 1:30 p.m., Thursday, December 20, 2017)

Re: Puget Sound Energy, Report identifying its ten-year achievable electric conservation potential and its electric biennial conservation target, Docket UE-171087

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 1, 2017, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a report concerning its ten-year achievable electric conservation potential for the period 2016-2027 and its electric biennial conservation target (Biennial Conservation Plan) for the period 2016-2019. Although PSE is not required to file its natural gas biennial conservation plan at the same time as the electric Biennial Conservation Plan, PSE has chosen to do so, under Docket UG-171088.

The plan is required by RCW 19.285.040, and WAC 480-109-120. WAC 480-109-120(5) provides that Commission Staff and all interested persons may comment on a utility's ten-year achievable conservation potential or its biennial conservation target within 30 days of the utility's filing.

Interested persons may submit written comments **no later than 5:00 p.m. Friday, December 1, 2017.** Written comments should be provided in both hard copy and electronic form, if possible. Written comments (both electronic and hard copies) should be addressed to Steven V. King, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P. O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250. Comments in electronic form submitted by mail or personal delivery should be on a CD or 3 ¹/₂ inch IBM formatted high-density disk. Alternatively, comments in electronic form may be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please provide the text of such comments in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format and in a .doc (Word 97 or later) formatted file and include the following information with your submission:

- the docket number assigned to the report (Docket UE-171087),
- the commenter's name, and
- the type of software used.

The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at http://www.utc.wa.gov. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

The Commission will consider PSE's report at its recessed open meeting to be held on **Thursday, December 20, 2017**. Interested persons may present oral comments at that open meeting, which is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.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.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted. The Commission also may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions. Upon conclusion of its review, the Commission will approve, approve with conditions, or reject PSE's ten-year achievable conservation potential and biennial conservation target.

The reports are available on the Commission's Web site at <u>www.utc.wa.gov</u> under Dockets UE-171087 and UG-171088.

Questions concerning PSE's report and Biennial Conservation Plan may be directed to Commission Staff, Jennifer Snyder, at (360) 664-1311; email: jsnyder@utc.wa.gov. For general information about PSE's filing, you may contact PSE representative Nate Hill at (425) 457-5524. For additional information about PSE's Biennial Conservation Plan, you may contact PSE representative Andy Hemstreet at (425) 424-6918. Policy questions concerning PSE's report should be directed to PSE representative Bob Stolarski at (425) 456-2585.

STEVEN V. KING Executive Director and Secretary