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NOTICE OF PREVIOUSLY ISSUED GUIDANCE

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities for an Order Approving Its Four-Year Demand and Resource Supply Forecast Pursuant to the Climate Commitment Act,*
Docket UE-220770

In the Matter of PacifiCorp's d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company Petition Requesting Approval of Forecasts Pursuant to RCW 70A.65.120,
Docket UE-220789

In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., for an Order Approving PSE's Forecasts Pursuant to RCW 70A.65.120,
Docket UE-220797

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

In 2021, the Washington legislature passed, and Governor Jay Inslee signed into law, the Climate Commitment Act (CCA), Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill 5126, which establishes a cap and invest program to help achieve Washington's greenhouse gas limits by 2050.

The CCA directs Washington's Department of Ecology (Ecology) to adopt rules that allocate no-cost allowances to all electric utilities subject to the requirements of Chapter 19.405 Revised Code of Washington (RCW), the Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), to mitigate the cost burden of the cap and invest program on electric utility customers.¹

¹ RCW 70A.65.120.

The allocation of the cap and invest program's no-cost allowances to each investor-owned utility must be consistent with a four-year forecast of a utility's supply and demand, approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission).²

On September 29, 2022, Ecology concluded its rulemaking and adopted Chapter 173-446 Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

On September 30, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice (Original Notice), attached hereto as Appendix A, to all investor-owned electric utilities requiring each to file with the Commission by October 31, 2022, a petition requesting approval of forecasts pursuant to RCW 70A.65.120. On October 20, 2022, the Commission issued a Notice of Errata (Errata), attached hereto as Appendix B, correcting an error in the forecast period.

On October 20, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista) filed with the Commission its Petition for an Order Approving its Four-year Demand and Resource Supply Forecast Pursuant to the Climate Commitment Act in [Docket UE-220770](#).

On October 28, 2022, PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power) filed with the Commission its Petition Requesting Approval of Forecasts Pursuant to RCW 70A.65.120 in [Docket UE-220789](#).

On October 31, 2022, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Commission its Petition for an Order Approving PSE's Forecasts Pursuant to RCW 70A.65.120 in [Docket UE-220797](#).

On November 10, 2022, the Commission issued a notice of Recessed Open Meeting, informing interested persons that the Commission will consider these matters at a recessed open meeting to be held on Monday, January 23, 2023, at 10 a.m.

The Commission now provides the Original Notice and Errata that were served on the investor-owned utilities before these dockets were established to all interested persons to inform their comments and analysis of the companies' petitions.

AMANDA MAXWELL
Executive Director and Secretary

² *Id.*; see Chapter 173-446 WAC.

Appendix A

Appendix B