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November 10, 2022

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Friday, January 6, 2023, at 5 p.m.)

and

NOTICE OF RECESSED OPEN MEETING
(Set for Monday, January 23, 2023, at 10 a.m.)

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

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 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, 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, Pacific Power & Light Company, d/b/a PacifiCorp, (PacifiCorp) filed with the Commission its Petition of 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](#).

Interested persons should monitor the Commission's [Open Meetings](#) website and the referenced dockets through the Commission's [Online Records Center](#).

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 will hold the recessed open meeting virtually, and Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may listen to the meeting by telephone by calling (253) 215-8782 and using conference ID 849 3120 1231 and Passcode: 268412. To participate in the meeting via Zoom on a computer or mobile device, please use the following link: [click to join the meeting](#). If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If

¹ RCW 70A.65.120.

² *Id.*; see Chapter 173-446 WAC.

you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to Paige Doyle at paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to human_resources@utc.wa.gov. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission gives notice of the opportunity to submit written comments in these matters by filing with the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary by electronic transmission **no later than 5 p.m., Friday, January 6, 2023**. Comments must be in .pdf (Adobe Acrobat) format or in Microsoft Word. and must include the following information:

- The docket numbers of the proceeding are: (Avista: UE-220770; PacifiCorp: UE-220789; PSE: UE-220797).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

You may submit comments 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.

If you have questions regarding these Dockets, you may contact Heather Moline at heather.moline@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1330.

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Executive Director and Secretary