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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT
(By Monday, June 5, 2023)

Re: Puget Sound Energy's 2023 Gas Integrated Resource Plan (**Docket UG-220242**) and
2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan Progress Report (**Docket UE-200304**)

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) seeks feedback on Puget Sound Energy's (PSE or Company) final 2023 Gas Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) and 2023 Electric Integrated Resource Plan progress report (IRP progress report). Comments are due by **5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2023**.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLANS AND PROGRESS REPORTS

How do electric and gas utilities decide where energy for their customers will come from?

An IRP shows a utility company's long-term energy resource strategy. IRPs describe how utilities plan to meet future customer needs at the lowest reasonable cost to ratepayers.

Utilities must give the Commission:

- an electric IRP every four years, with an IRP progress report two years later;¹ and
- a gas IRP every two years.²

An electric IRP progress report provides updates to:

- the load forecast;

¹ [WAC 480-100-625\(4\)](#)

² [WAC 480-90-238\(4\)](#)

- the assessment of energy efficiency and other demand-side resources;³
- resource costs;
- the portfolio analysis and preferred portfolio;
- any additional items due to changing state or federal requirements, or significant changes to economic or market forces; and
- any elements also found in the utility's current clean energy implementation plan.⁴

Similarly, Commission rule describes gas IRP requirements.⁵

PSE filed the [2023 Gas Integrated Resource Plan](#) and [2023 Electric IRP Progress Report](#) on March 31, 2023. Copies of both documents can be found at [PSE's website](#), and online through the Commission's docket website.⁶ You can ask for hard copies of these documents from PSE.

WRITTEN COMMENTS

When to submit: No later than **5:00 p.m. on June 5, 2023.**

What to submit: The Commission prefers comments in electronic format (.pdf or Microsoft Word). This increases public access and reduces paper use.

How to submit: Please submit comments to the Commission's [Web portal](#) or by email to the Commission's Records Center at recordscenter@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket numbers – UG-220242 and UE-200304.⁷
- Your name. If you represent an organization, please include that information.
- The topic and date of the comments.

The Commission posts all comments it receives electronically on its website (www.utc.wa.gov), generally within 24 hours. ***Please include Docket(s) UG-220242 and/or UE-200304 to make sure you are placed on the right service list.***

More Information: If you have questions for PSE, contact the Company's IRP team by email at IRP@PSE.com or by calling 425-818-2051. If you have questions for Commission Staff, contact

³ Demand-side resources include resources like demand response, rooftop solar, and energy efficiency that are typically located at the customer's location rather than at a centralized utility-scale facility. For more information, see statutory definitions of "conservation and energy efficiency resources," "demand response," and "distributed energy resource" in [RCW 19.405.020](#).

⁴ [WAC 480-100-640](#)

⁵ [WAC 480-90-238](#)

⁶ [Link to Gas IRP docket](#). [Link to Electric IRP Progress Report docket](#).

⁷ Docket UG-220242 for the 2023 Gas IRP; Docket UE-200304 for the 2023 Electric IRP progress report.

Joel Nightingale by email at joel.nightingale@utc.wa.gov or by calling 360-664-1154. **When asking about PSE's IRP, please refer to Docket(s) UG-220242 and/or UE-200304.**

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