

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, ALBERTA
INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT
CORPORATION, BRITISH
COLUMBIA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
OMERS ADMINISTRATION
CORPORATION, and PGGM
VERMOGENSBEHEER B.V.

For an Order Authorizing Proposed Sales
of Indirect Interests in Puget Sound
Energy

DOCKET U-180680

NOTICE OF PREHEARING
CONFERENCE

**(Set for November 16, 2018,
at 1:00 p.m.)**

- 1 On September 5, 2018, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a joint application for the proposed sale of a 43.99 percent indirect ownership interest in PSE currently held by Macquarie Infrastructure Partners Inc. and Padua MG Holdings LLC, a Macquarie entity (collectively Macquarie) (Joint Application).
- 2 Puget Holdings LLC (Puget Holdings) indirectly holds 100 percent of the ownership interest in PSE. Macquarie intends to sell all of its 43.99 percent interest in Puget Holdings to four different buyers.
- 3 According to the Joint Application, Macquarie proposes to sell 6.01 percent of its equity interest to existing shareholder Alberta Investment Management Corporation (AIMCo), which will increase its equity interest share to 13.60 percent; 4.01 percent of its equity interest to existing shareholder British Columbia Investment Management Corporation (BCI), which will increase its equity interest share to 20.87 percent; 23.94 percent of its equity interest to new shareholder OMERS Administration Corporation (OAC); and 10.02 percent of its equity interest to new shareholder PGGM Vermogensbeheer B.V. (PGGM).
- 4 **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under RCW Title 80, and has legal authority to regulate the rates, services and practices of

electric and gas utilities. The statutes that apply to this matter include RCW 80.01, RCW 80.04, and RCW 80.12, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020. The rules that apply to this matter include those within WAC 480-07, WAC 480-80, WAC 480-100, and WAC 480-143.

5 The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of RCW 34.05 relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

6 The Commission finds there is good cause to hear this matter on shortened notice. *See* WAC 480-07-440(1)(a) and RCW 34.05.434.

7 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a prehearing conference in this matter at 1:00 p.m. on November 16, 2018, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

8 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider requests for intervention, resolve scheduling matters including establishing dates for distributing evidence, to identify the issues in the proceeding, and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.

9 **INTERVENTION:** Persons who wish to intervene should file a petition to intervene in writing at least three business days before the date of the prehearing conference. *See* WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider oral petitions to intervene during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. Party representatives must file a notice of appearance with the Commission no later than the business day before the conference. *See* WAC 480-07-345(2). Any party or witness in need of an interpreter or other assistance should fill out the form attached to this notice and return it to the Commission. The Commission will set the time and place for any evidentiary hearings at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.

10 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.**

11 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 12 The Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Administrative Law Judges Rayne Pearson and Andrew J. O'Connell, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.
- 13 The Attorney General has designated Lisa W. Gafken of the Office of the Public Counsel to represent the public. You may use the Commission's address, shown below, for contacting Public Counsel, or you may contact Public Counsel directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.

14 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective November 9, 2018.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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