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June 7, 2018

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON
ELECTRIC UTILITY ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT
REPORTS CONCERNING
CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS**

**PURSUANT TO RCW 19.285.070 AND WAC 480-109
(Comments due by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2018)**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(To be considered at the Thursday, August 9, 2018, Open Meeting)**

RE: Reports concerning progress in meeting conservation targets during the 2016-2017 biennium and reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with the 2018 renewable resource targets.

2016-2017 Biennial Conservation Reports:

Avista Corporation, Dockets UE-152076 and UG-152077
Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-152072
Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-152058 and UG-152075

2018 Renewable Portfolio Standard Reports:

Avista Corporation, Docket UE-180478
Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-180500
Puget Sound Energy, Docket UE-180479

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 1, 2018, Avista Corporation (Avista), Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power), and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) reports concerning progress in meeting conservation targets during the preceding biennium and reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with the 2018 renewable resource targets.

These reports are required by the Energy Independence Act, Chapter 19.285 RCW and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-040(2) and WAC 480-109-210(3) provide that Commission Staff and all interested persons may comment on these reports within at least 30 days of the utility's filing.

The Commission will consider the reports and any comments it has received at its regularly scheduled open meeting, on **Thursday, August 9, 2018, at 9:30 a.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. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. Interested persons may submit written comments **no later than 5:00 p.m., Thursday, July 19, 2018.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS

The Commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments 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 include:

- The docket number of the proceeding you are commenting on.
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later format on a flash drive or CD. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at the following URL address: <http://www.utc.wa.gov>.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. When contacting the Commission, please refer to the docket number to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted, and may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions. Upon conclusion of its review of the conservation reports, the Commission will determine whether the Companies have acquired enough conservation resources to achieve compliance with their 2016-2017 biennial conservation targets. For the renewable resource standard reports the Commission will issue a decision determining whether the Companies correctly calculated their 2018 renewable resource targets and complied with their reporting requirements.

Questions concerning reports should be directed to company representatives, including: Linda Gervais, Avista, at linda.gervais@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-4975; Ariel Son, Pacific Power, at ariel.son@pacificorp.com or (503) 813-5410; and Chris Schaefer, PSE, at chris.schaefer@pse.com (425) 456-2932.

Questions for Commission Staff concerning conservation reports should be directed to Jennifer Snyder at jennifer.snyder@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1311. Questions for Commission Staff concerning renewable portfolio standard reports should be directed to Andrew Rector at andrew.rector@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1315.

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