

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket No. UE-121373
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for
Acquisition of Coal Transition Power**

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RE: Exhibit No. RG-3C.

State whether the Coal Transition PPA places any obligation on TransAlta Centralia to deliver power to PSE from the Centralia Transition Coal Facility in preference to other potential sources of power, such as purchases from the wholesale electricity market. If so, provide citations to the portions of the Coal Transition PPA that impose such an obligation.

Response:

Section 3.2(a) of the Coal Transition PPA requires TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC ("TransAlta Centralia") to deliver power to Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") from the Centralia Transition Coal Facility ("CTCF") except when the output of the CTCF is reduced or curtailed for any reason, as provided for in Section 3.2(b). TransAlta Centralia's obligations to deliver power from the CTCF may be excused by Force Majeure (see Coal Transition PPA Sections 9.1, 9.2 and 9.3.)