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**NOTICE OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY
DRAFT REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL
PURSUANT TO WAC 480-107
(Comments due by December 12, 2011)
and
NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(To be held Thursday, December 15, 2011, at 9:30 a.m.)**

RE: *Puget Sound Energy, Request for Proposals for Demand-Side Capacity Reductions, Docket UE-111799*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 12, 2011, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Draft Request for Proposals for Demand-Side Capacity Reductions (the "Demand Response RFP") from Targeted Commercial-Industrial Customers pursuant to WAC 480-107-015. The RFP is to acquire demand-side capacity reductions from third parties through a competitive bidding process.

The RFP is required by WAC 480-107. WAC 480-107-015(3)(b) specifies that all interested parties shall be provided a 60-day public comment period from the date of filing PSE's RFP to submit written comments to the Commission. Following the comment period the Commission has up to 30 days to approve or suspend the solicitation for Demand-Side Capacity Reductions.

Written comments should be filed with the Commission, bearing the above docket number, no later than **December 12, 2011**, and if possible, in electronic format. Electronic format should be on a CD or 3 ½ inch IBM formatted high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format. Please also send us the text in your choice of .doc (Word 97 or later) format labeled with the docket number assigned to the RFP (UE-111799) and the

commenter's name and type of software used. Comments may also be submitted via the Commission's Web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by e-mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. If you choose this means of submitting comments, please include all of the information requested above for the diskette label. The Commission will make available all comments provided in electronic form on the Commission's web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov>. Documents will be posted within twenty-four hours of receipt.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250. The draft RFP is currently scheduled for Commission decision at its regularly scheduled open meeting on **December 15, 2011, beginning at 9:30 a.m.** The open meeting will be held at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

Copies of PSE's draft RFP, including all accompanying materials can be obtained from PSE's website at <http://pse.com/aboutpse/EnergySupply/Pages/Acquiring-Energy.aspx>.

Questions regarding the draft Demand Response RFP should be addressed to Shannon McCormick, Energy Efficiency Services, at 425-456-2399.

The draft RFP is also available from the Commission's website at www.utc.wa.gov.

Questions concerning PSE's RFP should be directed to Shannon McCormick at PSE using the contact information above, or to Commission Staff, Mr. David Nightingale at 360-664-1154; e-mail: dnightin@utc.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary