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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ELECTRIC UTILITY ENERGY
INDEPENDENCE ACT REPORTS CONCERNING CONSERVATION AND
RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS
(Comments due by 5 p.m., Friday, August 7, 2020)**

**NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING
(Reports to be considered at the Thursday, September 10, 2020, Open Meeting)**

RE: Reports concerning progress in meeting conservation targets during the 2018-2019 biennium and reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with the 2020 renewable resource targets.

2018-2019 Biennial Conservation Reports:

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Dockets UE-171091 and UG-171090
PacifiCorp, d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-171092
Puget Sound Energy, Dockets UE-171087 and UG-171088

2020 Renewable Portfolio Standard Plan Reports:

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket UE-200505
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-200506
Puget Sound Energy, Docket UE-200504

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 1, 2020, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) (collectively Companies) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) reports concerning progress in meeting the Companies' respective conservation targets during the

preceding biennium and reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with the Companies' respective 2020 renewable resource targets.

These reports are required by the Energy Independence Act, Chapter 19.285 RCW, and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-120(5) and WAC 480-109-210(3) provide that Commission Staff and all interested persons may comment on these reports within 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, September 10, 2020, at 9:30 a.m.** The meeting is currently scheduled to be held at the Commission's Headquarters, Richard Hemstead Hearing Room 110, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington, but consistent with measures the Commission and the state are taking in light of the coronavirus pandemic, the Commission may conduct the meeting virtually. The Commission will enter a subsequent notice when it has made a final determination on how it will conduct the meeting. Interested persons may submit written comments **no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, August 7, 2020.** If you do not file comments but wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, you may submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov.

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.

Comments should be in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. The Commission will post on its website all comments it receives in electronic format. The website is located at www.utc.wa.gov. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether to render a decision at the open meeting or to engage in additional proceedings. 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 2018-2019 biennial conservation targets. For the renewable portfolio standard plan reports, the Commission will decide whether the Companies correctly calculated their 2020 renewable resource targets and complied with their reporting requirements.

Questions concerning reports should be directed to Company representatives, including: Shawn Bonfield, Avista, at shawn.bonfield@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-2782; Ariel Son, PacifiCorp, at ariel.son@pacificorp.com or (503) 813-5410; and Chris Schaefer, PSE, at chris.schaefer@pse.com or (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 plan reports should be directed to Jim Woodward at jim.woodward@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1302.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark L. Johnson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary