

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKET UE-121594
)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.)	NOTICE OF BRIEF ADJUDICATION
)	
for a Determination of Emissions)	SETTING TIME FOR ORAL
Compliance)	STATEMENTS
)	(Set for October 12, 2012, at
)	9:30 a.m.)
.....)	

- 1 On October 3, 2012, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for an Emissions Performance Determination (Petition). More specifically, PSE requests an order determining that the Tenaska Ferndale Cogeneration Station complies with the greenhouse gas emissions performance standards in Chapter 80.80 RCW, Greenhouse Gas Emissions. A more detailed account of the Petition is available for inspection at the Commission’s office located at Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington, and on the Commission’s website at www.utc.wa.gov/121594.

- 2 PSE requests highly expedited treatment of its Petition, seeking a Commission order by November 2, 2012. This is to meet the Company’s business needs, one factor the Commission considers when establishing process and a schedule for processing a petition of this type under WAC 480-100-415(2)(a). If this matter proves to be uncontroversial, the Commission may be able to provide such expedited process via the Brief Adjudicative Proceeding (BAP) option provided under RCW 34.05, Part IV and WAC 480-07-610. The Commission accordingly is queuing up PSE’s Petition using the BAP approach.

- 3 The Commission also considers, however, the procedural rights of others who may take an interest in this matter, as required under WAC 480-100-415(2)(b). If it appears, based on discussion during the hearing scheduled and noticed here for October 12, 2012, that this matter is controversial and that other parties cannot be afforded the procedural rights to which they are entitled, the Commission may convert this proceeding as allowed under RCW 34.05.070 and WAC 480-07-940.

- 4 Pursuant to RCW 34.05.482 and WAC 480-07-610, the Commission determines preliminarily that a brief adjudicative proceeding is appropriate for resolving the issues in this matter.
- 5 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a brief adjudicative proceeding in this matter at 9:30 a.m., on October 12, 2012, in Room 206, Second Floor, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**
- 6 The record in this case will consist of any documents regarding the matter that are considered by or prepared for the presiding officer for the brief adjudicative proceeding and a transcript of any oral statements given at the hearing, which statements will be given under oath.
- 7 Written notice of any other stage in the proceeding or other formal proceedings that the Commission may deem appropriate will be given during the course of this case. The Commission will provide at its offices in Olympia, Washington, copies of documents in the current record for use by the parties or others who may want to review them.
- 8 Parties wishing to submit any other documents for consideration at the brief adjudicative proceeding must file with the Commission a list enumerating and describing any such documents no later than 5:00 p.m. on **October 11, 2012**, and bring an original and three (3) copies to the hearing. Filing shall be in accordance with WAC 480-07-140 and – 145.
- 9 **Interested persons who wish to participate as parties in this docket, whether processed as a BAP or another form of proceeding, are required to file a petition to intervene as provided under WAC 480-07-355 by October 11, 2012. An interested person who files a petition to intervene may file, but is not required to file, a response to PSE’s Petition by October 11, 2012. Oral statements concerning PSE’s Petition will be taken at the scheduled hearing.**
- 10 **THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that any party who fails to attend or participate in the brief adjudicative proceeding 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 Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss, from the Commission’s Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.

- 13 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 October 4, 2012.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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