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September 16, 2003

Carole J. Washburn
Office of the Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
WAC 480-107-060 Proposed Request for Proposals for Wind Power Resources

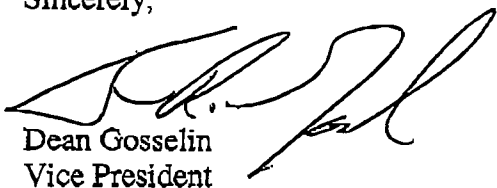
Reference is made to that certain letter (the "PSE Letter") dated August 25 from Kirstin S. Dodge and addressed to you in connection with the filing of a Request for Proposals for Wind Power Resources (the "RFP") by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE").

The PSE letter correctly notes that if the acquisition and construction of a wind power project occurs in time for it to qualify for bonus depreciation under Section 168(k) of the Internal Revenue Code, the costs of the project will be substantially reduced. Currently, only costs incurred by December 31, 2004 are eligible for bonus depreciation. The PSE letter further states that PSE would not object to an expedited process if the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") and other interested parties would like to do so.

FPL Energy, LLC ("FPLE") leads the nation in the development and operation of wind power with more than one-third of the installed capacity. We have reviewed the RFP and intend to participate in the public review process. We would, however, encourage you to shorten the time for public comment and otherwise expedite the process set forth in WAC 480-107 for issuing a final RFP. An expedited process would be consistent with PSE's least-cost planning goals and benefit the ratepayers.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft RFP. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 561-691-7016.

Sincerely,


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Vice President

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