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February 20, 2020

**NOTICE OF PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy for a Declaratory Order Approving the Avoided Cost Rate Methodology for Power Purchases from Schedule 92 large qualified facilities pursuant to WAC 480-106-050(5), Docket UE-191062*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On December 31, 2019, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed a Petition for Declaratory Order (Petition) with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission). The Petition requests that the Commission approve PSE's proposed avoided cost rate methodology for power purchases from large qualified facilities (QFs) pursuant to WAC 480-106-050(5). On January 7, 2020, the Commission issued a notice inviting interested persons to respond to the Petition by January 21, 2020.

On January 21, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a response to the Petition. Staff requested that the Commission extend by 60 days the date by which the Commission must enter any declaratory order. On January 30, 2020, the Commission issued a notice (Notice) extending the deadline by which it will enter a declaratory order to May 28, 2020, 150 days after the Petition was filed. The Notice also required parties to file a proposed procedural schedule for the Commission's consideration of the Petition by February 13, 2020.

On February 13, 2020, Staff submitted the following proposed procedural schedule:

Staff/Stakeholder Comments on Petition	March 13
PSE Response to Comments	April 10
Staff/Stakeholder 2nd Round Comments	April 24
PSE 2nd Round Response	May 8
Presentation at Open Meeting	May 21

Staff stated in its submission that none of the parties object to the proposed schedule.

The Commission finds good cause to adopt the schedule proposed by Staff with the exception of the final item, “Presentation at Open Meeting” on May 21, 2020, one week before the deadline for entering the declaratory order. Instead, the Commission will schedule oral argument, if necessary, after all of the comments have been filed.

**THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that it adopts the procedural schedule listed above with the exception of presentation at the May 21, 2020, open meeting. The Commission will schedule oral argument, if necessary, by separate notice.**

*/s/ Gregory J. Kopta*  
GREGORY J. KOPTA  
Administrative Law Judge