

STATE OF WASHINGTON

# UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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## NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON ELECTRIC UTILITY ENERGY INDEPENDENCE ACT REPORTS CONCERNING RENEWABLE PORTFOLIO STANDARDS (Comments due by 5 p.m., Monday, July 11, 2022)

### **NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING** (To be considered at the Thursday, August 11, 2022, Open Meeting)

- RE: Annual Report detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired or contracted to acquire to meet its renewable resource obligation for the target year.
  - 2022 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Reports: Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, Docket UE-220400 PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-220410 Puget Sound Energy, Docket UE-220405

### TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 1, 2022, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), and Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with their respective 2022 renewable resource targets.

These reports are required by the Energy Independence Act, Chapter 19.285 RCW, and WAC 480-109. WAC 480-109-210(3) provides that Commission Staff and all interested persons may comment on the utility's annual renewable portfolio standard report 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, August 11, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.** The Commission will be holding the meeting virtually. Commission headquarters will not be open to the public for in-person participation. Interested persons may comment on the plan at the meeting or may listen to the meeting via Zoom by calling (253) 215-8782 and using Meeting ID 992 0075 8178 and the Passcode 759393. To participate in the meeting using Zoom on a computer or mobile device, <u>click here to join the meeting</u>.

If you wish to participate and need an interpreter, one will be provided at no cost to you. If you need an interpreter, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the meeting by calling (360) 664-1140 or by sending an email to <u>paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov</u>.

The Commission is committed to providing reasonable accommodations to participants with disabilities. If you need a reasonable accommodation for the recessed open meeting, please contact the Commission at least one business day prior to the workshop by calling (360) 664-1132 or by sending an email to <u>human\_resources@utc.wa.gov</u>. For TTY service, please call the Washington Relay Service at 1-800-833-6384 or 711.

If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your request to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. Interested persons may submit written comments **no later than 5 p.m. on Monday**, July 11, 2022.

## 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 <u>Submit a Comment (wa.gov)</u> or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at <u>records@utc.wa.gov</u>. 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 submitted in .pdf format (created using Adobe Acrobat or comparable software) or in Microsoft Word. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its website all comments that are provided in electronic format. The website is located at <u>http://www.utc.wa.gov</u>. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

The Commission will consider all comments and determine whether additional scrutiny is warranted and may establish an adjudicative proceeding or other process to fully consider appropriate revisions. Upon conclusion of its review of the renewable resource standard reports,

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the Commission will issue a decision determining whether the companies correctly calculated their 2022 renewable resource targets and complied with their reporting requirements.

Questions concerning reports should be directed to company representatives, including: John Lyons, Avista, at john.lyons@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-8515; Ariel Son, PacifiCorp, at <u>Ariel.Son@pacificorp.com</u> or (503) 813-5410; and Chris Schaefer, PSE, at <u>Chris.Schaefer@pse.com</u> (425) 456-2932.

Questions for Commission Staff concerning renewable portfolio standard reports should be directed to Jade Jarvis at <u>jade.jarvis@utc.wa.gov</u> or (360) 664-1251.

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