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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CONSOLIDATE
(Comments due by Thursday, August 8, 2013)**

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Puget Sound Energy, Inc.*,
Docket UE-130617, and

*In the Matter of the Application of Puget Sound Energy, Inc., For an Order
Authorizing the Sale of Interests in the Development Assets Required for the
Construction and Operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility,*
Docket UE-131230

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 27, 2013, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE or Company), filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), in Docket UE-131230, an application for authority to sell and transfer certain interests in the development assets for the construction and operation of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind Facility (LSR Facility) and certain Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) transmission credits (BPA Transferred Transmission Credits) to Portland General Electric Company (PGE). The Company also asked that it be allowed to amend its pending power cost only rate case (PCORC) in Docket UE-130617 to incorporate the accounting and ratemaking issues associated with sale of the BPA Transferred Transmission Credits to PGE.

On July 31, 2013, the Commission entered Order 01 finding that the development assets in Phase II of the LSR Facility are not necessary or useful, approving the transfer of BPA Transferred Transmission Credits from PSE to PGE, and setting for hearing the accounting and ratemaking issues associated with the BPA Transferred Transmission Credits.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-320, the Commission on its own motion may consolidate matters in which the facts or principles of law are related. On July 2, 2013, PSE filed supplemental direct testimony involving the proposed accounting and ratemaking treatment of the BPA Transferred Transmission Credits from Docket UE-131230 in the Company's PCORC. As a result, the Commission proposes consolidating the issue of the accounting and ratemaking treatment associated with the BPA Transferred Transmission Credits with PSE's PCORC in Docket UE-130617.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That parties who wish to comment on the Commission's intent to consolidate these matters must do so by 3:00 p.m., Thursday, August 8, 2013.

MARGUERITE E. FRIEDLANDER
Administrative Law Judge