

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Docket No. UE-121373
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s
Petition for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for
Acquisition of Coal Transition Power

PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 056

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Please provide all information provided by TransAlta (the facility owner) to PSE (the purchasing electrical company) "for evaluating the costs and benefits associated with acquisition of coal transition power" as required by RCW 80.04.570(3).

Response:

Attached as Attachment A to Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s ("PSE") Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is a copy of the first bid submitted by TransAlta Centralia LLC ("TransAlta Centralia") on October 31, 2011, in response to PSE's 2011 Request for Proposals (the "2011 RFP").

Attached as Attachment B to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is a copy of the second bid submitted by TransAlta Centralia on October 31, 2011, in response to PSE's 2011 RFP.

Attached as Attachment C to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is a copy of a data request submitted to TransAlta Centralia by PSE on November 23, 2011, in response to TransAlta Centralia's two bids in response to the 2011 RFP.

Attached as Attachment D to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is a copy of the data request response submitted to PSE by TransAlta Centralia on December 9, 2011, in response to PSE's data request submitted on November 23, 2011.

Attached as Attachment E to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is a copy of an email submitted to PSE by TransAlta Centralia on June 29, 2012. After receiving the response from TransAlta, PSE proposed adding a transmission contingency provision in the PPA to address the recently discovered transmission risk of increasing PSE's transfer capacity beyond 380 MW. TransAlta subsequently decided to forego the transmission contingency provision in lieu of capping the offered volumes to 380 MW.

Each of Attachments A through Attachment D to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket No. UE-121373.

Attachment E to PSE's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 056 is CONFIDENTIAL per Protective Order in WUTC Docket No. UE-121373.

**ATTACHMENT B to PSE's Response to
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