

[Service Date January 15, 2013]

January 15, 2013

**NOTICE SETTING ORDER CONFERENCE
(Set for Wednesday, January 16, 2013, at 3:00 p.m.)**

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Puget Sound Energy, Inc. for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement for Acquisition of Cost Transition Power, as Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery of Related Acquisition Costs, Docket UE-121373*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 9, 2013, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered Order 03, its Final Order in this proceeding. On January 14, 2013, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) requested an order conference under WAC 480-07-840. PSE has concerns that the reporting requirements as set forth in the order may impose undue risk or costs to PSE. PSE also has questions about the Commission's decision regarding deferral of costs.

A request for an order conference under WAC 480-07-840 does not toll the time for securing review by filing a motion for reconsideration or a petition for judicial review. Time accordingly is of the essence. The Commission determines that it should not await any answers to PSE's motion and should schedule the conference on an expedited basis.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will convene an order conference in this proceeding on January 16, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., in Room 206 of the Commission's Headquarters, Richard Hemstad Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Due to a conflict, Administrative Law Judge Dennis J. Moss will be unavailable. Administrative Law Judge Gregory J. Kopta will preside at the conference.

THE COMMISSION GIVES FURTHER NOTICE That due to the commercially sensitive and confidential nature of certain of the evidence in this proceeding, it may be necessary to conduct the clarification conference, in part, as a “Confidential Session.” This Confidential Session is open only to persons who are authorized under the terms of the Commission’s Protective Order in this proceeding to be privy to information designated as “Confidential” and “Highly Confidential.” The Commission’s conference bridge will NOT be available for any confidential portion of the conference.

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Executive Director and Secretary