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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 15, 2019)

NOTICE OF OPEN MEETING (To be considered at the Thursday, August 8, 2019, Open Meeting)

- RE: Reports detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired for complying with the 2019 renewable resource targets.
 - 2019 Renewable Portfolio Standard Reports: Avista Corporation, Docket UE-190445 Pacific Power & Light Company, Docket UE-190448 Puget Sound Energy, Docket UE-190411

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 1, 2019, Avista Corporation (Avista), Pacific Power & Light Company (Pacific Power), 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 2019 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 these reports 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 8, 2019, at 9:30 a.m.** The meeting will be held at the Commission's Headquarters, Room 110, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., Lacey, Washington. If you wish to be placed on the interested parties contact list, please submit your

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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 15, 2019.**

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>www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing</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.

Alternatively, comments may be submitted by mailing or delivering an electronic copy to the Commission's Records Center on a thumb drive, CD, or DVD 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.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically, the Commission will accept a paper document. When contacting the Commission, please refer to the docket number to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list(s). The Commission's mailing address is:

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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, the Commission will issue a decision determining whether the Companies correctly calculated their 2019 renewable resource targets and complied with their reporting requirements.

Questions concerning reports should be directed to company representatives, including: Linda Gervais Falkner, Avista, at <u>Linda.GervaisFalkner@avistacorp.com</u> or (509) 495-4975; Ariel Son, Pacific Power, 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.

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Questions for Commission Staff concerning renewable portfolio standard reports should be directed to Jim Woodward at Jim.Woodward@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1302.

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