



STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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October 30, 2007

Roland Strolis  
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**Re: Proposed Sale of Puget Sound Energy**

Dear Mr. Strolis:

The Governor's Office asked me to respond to your inquiry regarding the regarding the proposed sale of Puget Sound Energy (PSE). As you observe, the utility announced its proposal to be acquired by an investment group on October 26, 2007.

State law requires that this transaction will require approval from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC). The UTC will review the proposal and hold a hearing to provide an opportunity for members of the public to express their opinions concerning the proposed sale. PSE has yet to file a formal request for the necessary approvals, so a hearing date has not yet been set. The UTC will add your name to the list of interested persons so that you will receive notification of the hearing date, time and location.

Thank you again for your inquiry and for your interest in the electric utilities that serve customers in Washington.

Sincerely,

David W. Danner  
Executive Director



**Moen, Nancy (UTC)**

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**From:** Phillips, Brendan (GOV)  
**Sent:** Monday, October 29, 2007 5:06 PM  
**To:** Moen, Nancy (UTC)  
**Subject:** GOV'S E-MAIL REFERRAL #729006

REFERRAL DIRECTIONS (For Complete Directions Refer to Citizen Response Team Guidelines)

Referred To: UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Action:**  
RESPOND AS YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE (LETTER, PHONE CALL, DIRECTOR SIGNATURE, ETC.) PLEASE RETURN THE ORIGINAL LETTER, THE REFERRAL SHEET, AND COPY OF REPLY TO CONSTITUENT SERVICES. IF YOU HAVE REPLIED BY EMAIL, PLEASE SEND US A COPY OF YOUR REPLY BY EMAIL.

**Comments:**  
Energy

As a private citizen, I am very concerned about the recent announcement of the proposed PSE takeover by a Canadian conglomerate. I have read the Seattle Times article on the topic and I believe the key to this transaction is as stated by SimonFitch, chief of the public-counsel office of the state Attorney General's Office, "This is potentially a very significant change. The state of Washington needs to be satisfied that this really is in the public interest, not just the investor interest."

We can't permit a profit grab with a public utility, that is planned to become private!

Thank You for your attention,

Roland Strolis

ps - I did read the governor's press release on the topic, I am not convinced that all will be well.

DUE BACK: 11/12/2007

Referred By: Brendan Phillips

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