

[Service Date August 24, 2012]

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**NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF PETITION AND MOTIONS  
FOR EXPEDITED TREATMENT AND AMENDED PROTECTIVE ORDER  
WITH HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL PROVISIONS**

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 INTERESTED PERSONS:

On August 20, 2012, Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition 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 (Petition). PSE requests that the Commission issue an order approving the Coal Transition Power Purchase and Sale Agreement by and between TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC and PSE. In conjunction with the Petition, PSE filed a Motion to Expedite Consideration of the Petition and a Motion for Amended Protective Order with Highly Confidential Provisions (collectively Motions).

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), a party to an adjudicative proceeding who opposes a written motion may file a written response within five business days after the motion is served, or make an oral or written response at such other time as the presiding officer may set. The Commission has not yet initiated an adjudicative proceeding in response to the Petition but will do so by separate notice. Accordingly, WAC 480-07-375(4) is not yet applicable, and no responses to the Motions are due. The Commission will establish by separate notice the date(s) by which such responses must be filed.

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Commission will address the Motions in this matter at the prehearing conference to be scheduled by separate notice, and that notice will establish the date(s) by which responses to the Motions must be filed.**

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Executive Director and Secretary