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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 12, 2023)**

RE: Annual Report detailing the eligible renewable resources acquired or contracted to acquire to meet its renewable resource obligation for the target year.

2023 Annual Renewable Portfolio Standard Reports:

Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities, **Docket UE-230405**
PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company, **Docket UE-230415**
Puget Sound Energy, **Docket UE-230413**

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On June 1, 2023, Avista Corporation d/b/a Avista Utilities (Avista), PacifiCorp d/b/a Pacific Power & Light Company (PacifiCorp), 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 2023 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 the utility's annual renewable portfolio standard report within 30 days of the utility's filing. The Commission will consider the reports and any comments it has received at a future open meeting.

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 Submit a Comment (wa.gov) or by electronic mail to the Commission's Records Center at records@utc.wa.gov. 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.

Comments should be submitted 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 <http://www.utc.wa.gov>. Documents are generally posted within 24 hours of receipt.

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 2023 renewable resource targets and complied with their reporting requirements.

Questions concerning reports should be directed to company representatives, including John Lyons, Avista, at john.lyons@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-8515, Ariel Son, PacifiCorp, at Ariel.Son@pacificorp.com or (503) 813-5410; and Chris Schaefer, PSE, at Chris.Schaefer@pse.com (425) 456-2932.

Questions for Commission Staff concerning renewable portfolio standard reports should be directed to Byron Harmon at Byron.harmon@utc.wa.gov or (360) 664-1316.

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