

**NOTICE OF MEETING by the COMMISSIONER of PUBLIC UTILITY
DISTRICT NUMBER 1 OF CHELAN COUNTY ON
DEVELOPMENT OF AN INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN
UNDER RCW 19.280**

TO INTERESTED PERSONS

The Board of Commissioners of the Chelan County PUD (Commission) hereby gives notice that it will hold a public meeting to approve the District's 2016 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). The report, required by RCW 19.280, describes the mix of supply-side generating resources and conservation and efficiency resources that will meet current and projected needs at the lowest reasonable cost and risk to the utility and its ratepayers.

Per this notice, the Commission invites public participation in the meeting scheduled for 1:00 p.m. on June 20, 2016 in the Commissioner's Board room at 327 N. Wenatchee Ave.

INTEGRATED RESOURCE PLAN BACKGROUND

In 2006, RCW 19.280 was adopted by the Washington State legislature. The statute requires investor-owned and consumer-owned electric utilities with more than 25,000 customers to develop IRPs and progress reports. Among other things, IRPs must include a range of load forecasts, assessments of commercially-available, utility scale renewable and nonrenewable generating technologies, a comparative evaluation of renewable and nonrenewable generating resources and conservation and efficiency resources and an assessment of methods for integrating renewable resources and addressing overgeneration events, if applicable. The District must hold a public hearing prior to submitting its 2016 IRP, which is due to the Department of Commerce by September 1, 2016. Utilities must produce progress reports reflecting changing conditions related to and the progress towards the IRP every two years, and an updated IRP must be developed at least every four years.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES

This will be the Board's final public meeting on the development of the 2016 IRP. To learn more or provide comments, please visit Chelan PUD's web site at <http://www.chelanpud.org/environment/operating-responsibly/integrated-resource-plan>.