

**NOTICE OF MEETING by the COMMISSION of PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT  
NUMBER 1 OF CHELAN COUNTY ON CONSIDERATION OF STANDARDS UNDER  
the PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT**

**TO INTERESTED PERSONS**

The Board of Commissioners of the Chelan County PUD (Commission) hereby gives notice that it is initiating consideration of four standards under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA), as amended by the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007 (EISA). EISA added four standards to PURPA, under which a utility must initiate consideration of the standards before Dec. 19, 2008, and make a determination about whether or not to adopt the standards by Dec. 19, 2009. The four new PURPA standards are 1) integrated resource planning/energy efficiency; 2) rate design modifications to promote energy efficiency investments; 3) consideration of smart grid investments; and 4) smart grid information.

The Commission has scheduled a public hearing to discuss the two smart grid standards. (A hearing on the other two standards will follow at a later date.) The hearing is scheduled for 1 p.m. Nov. 3, 2008, in the Commission boardroom at 327 N. Wenatchee Ave., Wenatchee, Wash. To participate as a party, any person or entity should file a petition to intervene by contacting the hearings officer, Carol Wardell, no later than Oct. 24, 2008, at (509) 661-4316.

**PURPA STANDARD BACKGROUND**

The two PURPA standards to be discussed on Nov. 3, 2008 are:

- 1) Smart Grid investment. Specifically, consider a standard requiring the utility to consider an investment in a qualified smart grid system prior to undertaking investments in non-advanced grid technologies; and
- 2) Smart Grid information. Specifically, consider a standard to provide all electricity purchasers with direct access, in written or electronic machine-readable form as appropriate, to information from their electricity provider.

Under PURPA, electric utilities with total annual retail sales of 500 million kilowatt hours must consider the new standards (Section 102(a)). However, electric utilities can choose whether it is appropriate to adopt the new standards, in whole or in part, or not adopt the standards. In addition, nothing under PURPA prohibits this Commission from modifying or adopting, or not adopting, a different standard or rule pursuant to State law.

The Board is initiating consideration of these standards with this notice, and will make a determination on whether to adopt these standards before Dec. 19, 2009.

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES**

To learn more or provide comments, visit the Chelan County PUD Web site at [www.chelanpud.org](http://www.chelanpud.org). (See "Customer Services," then "PURPA.")