

HEARING NOTICE of the COMMISSION of PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 of CHELAN COUNTY REGARDING INTERCONNECTION, NET METERING AND TIME-BASED METERING and COMMUNICATIONS STANDARDS PROPOSED for CONSIDERATION UNDER THE PUBLIC UTILITY REGULATORY POLICIES ACT

TO INTERESTED PERSONS

The Board of Commissioners of the Chelan County PUD (Commission) will hold a public hearing on November 13, 2006 at 2:00 pm to consider whether it is appropriate to adopt, in whole or in part, or not adopt certain standards proposed under the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act (PURPA). Per this notice, the Commission invites public participation in the hearing, which will be held in the PUD Boardroom at 327 N. Wenatchee Avenue. To participate as a party, any person or entity should file a petition to intervene with the hearings officer, Carol Wardell, no later than November 3, 2006 at 661-4316.

BACKGROUND

On August 6, 2006, the Commission publicly noticed that it would begin consideration of standards to govern 1) the interconnection of third-party generation facilities to its electric utility delivery system; 2) net metering service to electric consumers served by its electric utility delivery system; and 3) time-based metering and communications. The notice of consideration was published by August 8, 2006 in accordance with the Public Utility Regulatory Policies Act of 1978 as amended by the Energy Policy Act of 2005. Pursuant to that notice, the Commission explained that it would hold a public hearing after the conclusion of a written comment period, which closes November 1, 2006.

The Commission has established a public website with information about PURPA and the standards being considered. The site also includes useful documents such as a power point of a July, 2006 staff presentation to the Commission and links to previous legal notices published on this topic. Visit www.chelanpud.org/PURPA.html.

PETITIONS TO INTERVENE

Petitions to intervene shall be in writing, include contact information, and identify the parties to the petition and their interest in the proceeding. The intervention shall state the position of the parties with respect to the adoption of a standard and summarize the party's testimony. Petition to intervene forms are available on the District's PURPA web site or by contacting the hearings officer at 661-4177.