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 2018 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Progress Report. 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 July 23, 2018 in the Commissioner’s Boardroom 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 2018 IRP Progress Report, which is due to the Department of Commerce by September 1, 2018. 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 2018 IRP Progress Report. To learn more or provide comments, please visit Chelan PUD’s web site at www.chelanpud.org/environment/operating-responsibly/integrated-resource-plan

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