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**DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE (DNS)
(WAC 197-11-970)**

Name of Proposal:

Draft Snohomish PUD 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) Update

Description of Proposal:

The draft Snohomish PUD 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) is a nonproject action that proposes a long-term resource strategy to provide reliable electric service to customers at the lowest reasonable cost, under a variety of futures the PUD could face over the period of 2026 through 2045. To achieve this objective, a range of alternatives is considered. This requires a plan that is flexible for the PUD, and that can adapt to changing circumstances without adverse financial impacts or other risks. The plan also incorporates a near-term action plan that implements the long-term resource strategy. Pursuant to Chapter 19.280.030, Revised Code of Washington, utilities with more than 25,000 customers that are not full requirements customers of Bonneville Power Administration must complete resource plans every four years. In keeping with the PUD Board Directives, Washington State Statutes, and customer expectations, the PUD has developed its draft 2025 IRP. The proposed long-term resource strategy and action plan are considered for adoption by the Board of Commissioners of the Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County. To the extent a particular project or generating resource is contemplated as it relates to one of these programmatic activities, the project itself will undergo a more comprehensive analysis, of a type that is appropriate to the project, including a project-specific environmental review. The draft 2025 IRP is scheduled to be presented to the PUD's Board of Commissioners for consideration on October 21, 2025.

Proponent:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

Location of Proposal:

The draft 2025 IRP Update is a nonproject proposal that does not include specific locations or projects.

Lead Agency:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Snohomish County

The lead agency for this proposal has determined that it does not have a probable significant adverse impact on the environment. An environmental impact statement (EIS) is not required under RCW 43.21.030(c). This decision was made after review of a

completed environmental checklist and other information on file with the lead agency.
This information is available to the public upon request.

Comment Period:

_____ There is no comment period for this DNS.

X This DNS is issued under WAC 197-11-340(2); the lead agency will not act on this proposal for 30 days from the date below. Comments must be submitted by November 13, 2025.

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The threshold determination includes reference to and review of existing environmental information concerning the history, development and current planning conditions.

Environmental Information:

1. Draft 2025 Integrated Resource Plan SEPA Environmental Checklist, including Part D for Nonproject Actions, PUD No. 1 of Snohomish County, October 13, 2025.
2. Draft Snohomish PUD 2025 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), October 13, 2025.

Documents listed here are available by request from the contacts listed in the Notice of SEPA determination, or online at: <http://www.snopud.com/sepa>

Agencies Notified:

- ☒ Tulalip Tribes
- ☒ Washington State Department of Commerce
- ☒ Washington Department of Ecology
- ☒ Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife
- ☒ Snohomish County Planning and Development Services
- ☒ NW Energy Coalition