



News Release

Governor Gregoire to Dedicate PSE Wild Horse Wind Power Project on July 12; Kittitas County Project Largest Utility-Owned Wind Energy Facility in Washington

--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Puget Sound Energy (NYSE:PSD):

What: Puget Sound Energy (PSE) (utility subsidiary of Puget Energy(NYSE:PSD)) Wild Horse Wind Project dedication

Central Washington University luncheon and site visit 16 miles east of Ellensburg

2006 PSE Pioneer Award presentation to Hartwig Vatheuer, Kittitas County civic leader

Who: Washington Governor Chris Gregoire to dedicate new wind energy project being built by PSE in Kittitas County

Washington Attorney General Rob McKenna

Public Lands Commissioner Doug Sutherland

State Representative Bill Hinkle

PSE Chairman, President and CEO Steve Reynolds

2006 Puget Sound Energy Pioneer Award recipient Hartwig Vatheuer

250 Kittitas County civic, elected and business leaders

When: 12-1:30 p.m., Wed., July 12: Gov. Gregoire remarks at luncheon
2 - 2:45 p.m., Wed., July 12: Gov. Gregoire Wild Horse Wind Project site visit

Where: 12 - 1:30 p.m. Dedication Luncheon:
Central Washington University
Student Union and Recreation Center
400 East University Way
Ellensburg

2 - 2:45 p.m. Wild Horse Wind Project Site Visit
25901 Vantage Highway / 16.5 miles east of Ellensburg

Background: The PSE Wild Horse Wind Project is located on Whisky Dick Mountain in Kittitas County. Seventeen of 127 wind turbines are already in place. When completed by the end of 2006, the Wild Horse Wind Project will have a generating capacity of 230 megawatts -- enough electricity to power 76,000 homes, ranches and businesses in Kittitas County and the Puget Sound region.

The Wild Horse Wind Project is PSE's second wind farm. PSE's two wind projects together will produce enough electricity to serve approximately 120,000 household customers. They also will help PSE reduce net power costs by an estimated \$170 million over the next 20 years.

Puget Sound Energy's Pioneer Award annually recognizes an individual who has demonstrated selfless leadership and vision for the benefit of the community. Hartwig Vatheuer of Cle Elum is receiving the 2006 Pioneer Award on July 12 in recognition of his community service to Kittitas County.

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