

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) is cancelling the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) process that was initiated to analyze and describe the potential environmental impacts associated with the construction and operation of the:

> Snohomish County Public Utility District No. 1 Admiralty Inlet Pilot Tidal Energy Project Puget Sound, Admiralty Inlet, Snohomish County, Washington State (DOE/EA-1949)

In August 2013, the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission and the DOE, participating as a cooperating agency, issued a Final EA for the above project. DOE's proposed federal action was to provide federal funding towards the construction and operation of the project. The federal funding was intended to be provided under a DOE financial assistance award.

With notification from Snohomish County Public Utility District of its intent to terminate the DOE financial assistance award, the DOE is consequently cancelling the NEPA process at this time with no decision.