

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PACIFICORP dba  
PACIFIC POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

Respondent.

Docket UE-210829

**EXHIBIT KW-2**

**TO**

**RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF KATIE WARE**

**On behalf of**

**RENEWABLE NORTHWEST**

*Curriculum Vitae of Kate Ware*

**August 21, 2024**

# KATIE WARE

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## PROFESSIONAL

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### **Renewable Northwest – Seattle, Washington, USA**

#### **Regulatory & Policy Consultant** *June 2023 – Present (Remote)*

- Support Renewable NW in regulatory work including through written and oral advocacy at state regulatory agencies regarding the implementation of state legislation and through the technical evaluation and reporting on utility integrated resource plans (IRP), assessing technology agnosticism and regulatory compliance.
- Support Renewable NW in region-wide efforts to expand wholesale electricity markets to day-ahead offerings and eventually a West-wide RTO. Includes advocacy at the California ISO's greenhouse gas (GHG) working group and the Southwest Power Pool's Markets+ GHG task force. Themes including the double counting of environmental attributes, greenhouse gas accounting, and resource attribution mechanisms, are considered as tariff language is drafted for submission to the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

#### **Sr. Regulatory & Policy Manager** *Mar. 2020 – Sept. 2022*

- Represented the nonprofit organization in regulatory, legislative, and agency proceedings, including through written and oral comments and expert testimony; organization membership includes 70+ renewable energy professionals, ratepayer advocates, and environmental NGOs
- Developed and critiqued utility, state, and regional renewable energy policy proposals, including WA state utilities' 2021 clean energy implementation plans related to the state's Clean Energy Transformation Act, a policy mandating the state's transition to 100% clean energy by 2045
- Evaluated utilities' integrated resource planning costs and energy production models
- Identified strategies to minimize state-level barriers to renewable energy development (e.g., siting and permitting, local opposition, transmission constraints, utility portfolio modeling tools)
- Deliberated with rule- and law-makers the novel issues unearthed during implementation of nation-leading clean energy policies
- Pursued discrete milestones toward achieving regional wholesale market expansion to further drive down renewables costs, improve grid reliability, and ease the complex multi-jurisdictional clean energy policy implementation efforts
- Coordinated with labor, conservation, and environmental justice advocates to foster synergy among state and regional clean energy campaign efforts

### **EDP Renewables North America – Indianapolis, Indiana, USA**

#### **Project Development** *Feb. 2017 – Aug. 2019*

- Responsible for strategy and implementation on +\$250M in wind/solar capital development initiatives
- Performed site suitability analyses considering resources, transmission capacity, and political climate for future development opportunities
- Managed the application submissions for state, regional, and federal permits for multi-state wind and solar projects; tracked compliance with respective regulations
- Coordinated the development of project cost, schedule, and scope throughout site prospecting, early-, and mid-stage development activities
- Oversaw land acquisition negotiations while also securing transmission and interconnection rights from utilities and transmission providers
- Prepared critical budgetary and regulatory reports for the investor review process
- Collaborated with the energy sales team to advance negotiations with corporate energy off-takers
- Facilitated government and community outreach efforts, advocating on behalf of the renewables industry

### **Indiana University, Bloomington — Bloomington, Indiana, USA** *2015 – 2017*

**Assistant Instructor**, Dept. of Chemistry

**Graduate Research Assistant**, Dept. of Chemistry; supervised by Jonathan Raff, PhD – [jdruff@indiana.edu](mailto:jdruff@indiana.edu)

## ACADEMIC

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### Indiana University, Bloomington

**Master of Science, Env. Science;** School of Public and Environmental Affairs

- Concentration – Energy
- Thesis – Upholding Energy Policy Reform, Post-Brexit
- Relevant Coursework – Energy Policy, Energy Economics, Renewable & Nuclear Energy, Human Behavior & Energy Consumption, Environmental Engineering

**Master of Science, Chemistry;** Dept. of Chemistry

- Concentration – Analytical Chemistry
  - Thesis – Evidence for Quinone Redox Chemistry Mediating Day and Night NO<sub>2</sub>-to-HONO Conversion on Soil Surfaces
- Vice President of the Energy Leaders Student Association

### Hanover College — Hanover, Indiana, USA

**Bachelor of Arts, Chemistry;** *magna cum laude*

- Vice President of College Democrats; Chair of Student Government

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### VOLUNTEER WORK

### TRAINING

### LANGUAGES

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Parents' Association, École Jeannine Manuel  
Climate Change Lobby, USA  
Hilarity for Charity

Regulating Public Utilities: NARUC, 2022  
Project Management: GreyCampus, 2018  
GIS: ArcMap Tools Certification, 2017

English  
French