

EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-13_____
2013 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UE-13_____

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
DAVID E. MILLS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

APRIL 25, 2013

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID E. MILLS**

4 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

5 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 N.E. 4th Street, P.O.
6 Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

7 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Vice President, Energy
9 Supply Operations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Vice President, Energy Supply Operations?**

11 A. As Vice President, Energy Supply Operations, I am responsible for the oversight
12 of PSE's Power & Gas Supply Operations, Load Serving Operations,
13 Transmission Contracts, Structuring & Asset Optimization, and Energy Supply
14 Operations Policy, Planning & Compliance groups. This includes management of
15 PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to
16 three years) and involvement with planning for long-term hedging requirements in
17 addition to PSE's transmission functions as they pertain to the Load Office and
18 operating the Balancing Authority. I was responsible for the oversight of the
19 development of the 2011 Integrated Resource Plan.

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

2 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science
3 degree in Economics.

4 I have over twenty-six years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with
5 extensive experience in the areas of trading and risk management issues. Prior to
6 joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") for a
7 total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand
8 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in
9 1994. While employed in BPA's Transmission Business Line, I led the Agency's
10 retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open transmission
11 access.

12 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA's Bulk Power Marketing
13 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA's secondary wholesale
14 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations. I
15 also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and
16 long-term power purchases.

17 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning, and in 2012, I
18 became Vice President of Energy Supply Operations. From 1998 until present, I
19 have served as a member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the
20 Western Systems Power Pool. From 2005 to present, I have served on the Board
21 of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference Committee (PNUCC). I am
22 also a member of the Columbia Grid Executive Committee.