

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Clean Energy Implementation Plan  
Pursuant to WAC 480-100-640

DOCKET UE-210795

ORDER 11

GRANTING MOTION FOR  
CLARIFICATION;  
AMENDING ORDER 10

**BACKGROUND**

1 **PROCEEDING:** The portions of past proceedings pertinent to the instant order are as follows: The Commission entered Final Order 08 in this proceeding on June 6, 2023 (Order 08), resolving all disputed issues pertinent to the Final Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) filed by Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) in Docket UE-210795.

2 Subsequent to the issuance of Final Order 08 three case-certified parties filed Requests for Payment of Funds Grants.<sup>1</sup>

3 On September 18, 2023, the Commission entered Order 10, Approving Payments. The Commission approved each of the Requests for Payment of Fund Grants filed by the three case-certified parties, NW Energy Coalition (NVEC), The Energy Project (TEP), and Front and Centered (FAC), approving the payments and setting out a distribution of costs.

4 **MOTION:** On September 23, 2023, PSE filed a Motion for Clarification of Order 10 (Motion). Specifically, PSE notes an apparent drafting error in Order 10, which “assigned [costs] proportionally between electric and natural gas customers based on total billed revenue . . .”<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See RCW 80.28.430; see also *In the Matter of the Commission’s Examination of Participatory Funding Provisions for Regulatory Proceedings*, Docket U-210595 (November 19, 2021).

<sup>2</sup> Order 10 at 3-5

5 The Company seeks confirmation that the assignment of costs to both gas and electric  
customers was in error, given that payments were meant to be limited to “participation in  
this proceeding[,]” which was “in an electric only docket.”<sup>3</sup>

**DECISION**

6 We agree with PSE and grant the Company’s Motion. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-835, a  
party may seek clarification to “correct patent error without the need for parties to request  
reconsideration.” In this case, Order 10 erroneously included language allocating costs of  
participatory funding in this proceeding to both electric and natural gas customers. As  
PSE notes, however, this proceeding was an electric only docket.

7 The Commission therefore amends Order 10 to correct this error. The phrase “should be  
assigned proportionally between electric and natural gas customers based on total billed  
revenue . . .” occurring on pages 3, 4, and 5 of the Order, is amended in each instance to  
instead read “should be assigned to electric customers . . .”

**ORDER**

THE COMMISSION ORDERS THAT:

- 8 (1) Puget Sound Energy’s Motion is GRANTED.
- 9 (2) Order 10 is amended as set forth in paragraph 7 of this Order.
- 10 (2) The Commission retains jurisdiction to effectuate the terms of this Order.

Dated at Olympia, Washington, and effective October 5, 2023.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chair

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<sup>3</sup> Motion at 2.

ANN E. RENDAHL, Commissioner

MILT DOUMIT, Commissioner