

**EXH. DEM-2
DOCKET U-180680
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF PUGET SOUND
ENERGY, ALBERTA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,
OMERS ADMINISTRATION
CORPORATION, AND PGGM
VERMOGENSBEHEER B.V. FOR AN
ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED
SALES OF INDIRECT INTERESTS
IN PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

DAVID E. MILLS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 5, 2018

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

4 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and position with Puget Sound**
5 **Energy.**

6 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, P.O.
7 Box 97034, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734. I am Senior Vice President of Policy and
8 Energy Supply for Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”).

9 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply**
10 **for PSE?**

11 A. As Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply for PSE, my
12 responsibilities include oversight of PSE’s Power and Gas Supply Operations,
13 Load Serving Operations, Transmission Contracts, and Energy Operations Policy,
14 Planning & Compliance groups. My responsibilities include management of
15 PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to
16 three years) and involvement with long-term hedging requirements and integrated
17 resource planning. My responsibilities also include developing strategies to
18 address risks related to PSE’s electric and gas portfolios as well as the continuous
19 operation that monitors, operates, and controls transmission switching, generation
20 dispatch, control area load balancing, real-time transmission scheduling, and
21 Energy Imbalance Market participation for PSE and its customers. Finally, I am

1 also responsible for certain strategic customer initiatives related to customer
2 experience and satisfaction.

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

4 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science
5 degree in Economics. I have over thirty years of experience in the energy/utility
6 industry, with extensive experience in the areas of trading, transmission and risk
7 management issues.

8 Prior to joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration
9 (“BPA”) for a total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic
10 and demand forecasting division, and later moved into BPA’s Transmission
11 Business Line in 1994. While employed in BPA’s Transmission Business Line, I
12 led BPA’s retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open
13 transmission access.

14 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA’s Bulk Power Marketing
15 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA’s secondary wholesale
16 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations.

17 I also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and
18 long-term power purchases.

19 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning. In 2012, I became
20 Vice President of Energy Supply Operations, and I was named to my current role
21 as Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply in 2018.

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From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool. From 2005 to present, I have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference Committee (PNUCC). I am also a member of the Columbia Grid Executive Committee.