

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its April 2019 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket UE-19_____

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

RONALD J. ROBERTS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 30, 2019

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4 **RONALD J. ROBERTS**

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

6 A. My name is Ronald J. Roberts. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, WA 98004.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director of Generation and
10 Natural Gas Storage.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Generation and Natural Gas Storage for**
12 **PSE?**

13 A. I plan, organize, and direct PSE’s generation production (wind, thermal and
14 hydro), including operations, maintenance and modernization of the project
15 facilities. I am also responsible for the operations, maintenance and planning for
16 PSE’s co-owned gas storage facility – Jackson Prairie. Additionally, I manage all
17 thermal purchased power agreements for PSE.

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

19 A. I have over 30 years of experience in the electric utility, chemical, construction,
20 and mining industries with specific expertise in utility management, engineering,
21 project management, construction, operations and maintenance. Prior to joining

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PSE in October 2010, I was Manager of Operations and Manager of Power Generation for PPL Montana in Colstrip, Montana. As such, I was responsible for planning, engineering, and budgeting for the four unit generating station at Colstrip, which included capital improvement projects, engineering, and operation and maintenance of the generating assets.

Prior to joining PPL Montana, I was the Environmental Health and Safety Manager and Construction Manager for Agrifos Fertilizer in Pasadena, Texas.

I also worked for over 16 years in a variety of engineering, project management, and environmental management in the mining industry.