

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Application of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For an Order Authorizing the Sale of All of  
Puget Sound Energy's Interests in Colstrip Unit  
4 and Certain of Puget Sound Energy's  
Interests in the Colstrip Transmission System

DOCKET UE-200115

**EXH. NEH-06**

**PSE RESPONSE TO NVEC DATA REQUEST NO. 005**

**ON BEHALF OF  
NW ENERGY COALITION AND  
RENEWABLE NORTHWEST**

**October 2, 2020**

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Application Authorizing Sale of PSE Interest in Colstrip Unit 4**

**NWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 005:**

Other than the analysis presented by Ms. Song in this case, comparing “business as usual” to the “proposed transaction”, has PSE conducted any analysis to determine the optimal replacement resource mix for its share of energy and capacity from Unit 4? If yes, please provide copies of all analyses and supporting work papers.

**Response:**

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) has not conducted analyses to determine alternative replacement resource mixes. Given the uncertainty and unexpected timing of the proposed transactions, PSE will rely on market purchases for replacement capacity and energy, at least for the short-term. The Request for Proposals for Demand Response Programs and the Request for Proposals for All Generation Sources, filed in Dockets UE-200413 and UE-200414, respectively, will provide options for a long term solution for the replacement of the capacity and energy.