

**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-04

PSE RESPONSE TO NVEC DATA REQUEST NO. 001

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

October 2, 2020

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**Docket UE-200115
Puget Sound Energy
Application Authorizing Sale of PSE Interest in Colstrip Unit 4**

NWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 001:

Please explain whether the proposed transaction will result in a reduction of Western Electricity Coordination Council-wide Greenhouse Gas (“GHG”) emissions. If yes, please explain how the expected GHG emissions reductions occur. Please provide all analysis, work papers, and other documentation to support the answer.

Response:

Although the proposed sale of Puget Sound Energy’s (“PSE”) interests in Colstrip Unit 4 to NorthWestern Energy would reduce PSE’s emissions of greenhouse gas emissions, the transfer of ownership to NorthWestern Energy will likely not result in either an increase or a reduction in the greenhouse gas emissions in the Western Electricity Coordination Council region.