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Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Docket UE-230337 – Puget Sound Energy's 2023 Lower Snake River Expansion Request for Proposals Summary Report

Dear Executive Director and Secretary:

On May 5, 2023, Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") filed a request for proposals to expand the Lower Snake River wind facility (the "2023 LSR Expansion RFP") with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") in Docket UE-230337. On May 8, 2023, PSE issued its 2023 LSR Expansion RFP, and PSE required that respondents submit proposals in response to the 2023 LSR Expansion RFP on or by July 31, 2023. Consistent with the requirements of Washington Administrative Code 480-107-035(5), PSE will post a proposal summary report on or about August 30, 2023, to its public 2023 LSR Expansion RFP website (https://www.pse.com/en/pages/energy-supply/acquiring-energy/2023-Lower-Snake-River-Expansion). To make this information more broadly available to interested stakeholders, PSE hereby submits this informational filing, which includes the following documents:

- This filing letter;
- Attachment A, which includes the proposal summary report and associated appendix; and
- a Certificate of Service.

The information contained in the summary report is based on the original proposal information provided to PSE at the close of the bidding period on July 31, 2023. Where information is missing, the field has been left blank or noted as incomplete in the attachment provided. PSE will work to address these issues and reconcile other known inconsistencies in the proposal forms with respondents through its data request process. As PSE continues to evaluate

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proposals and learn more through data request responses, certain information may be updated. Any updates to this report will be posted on the 2023 LSR Expansion RFP website.<sup>1</sup>

If you have any questions about the information contained in this filing, please contact Steve St. Clair, Manager – Resource Development, at (425) 462-3057 for additional information. If you have any other questions please, contact me at (425) 456-2090.

Respectfully submitted,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> https://www.pse.com/en/pages/energy-supply/acquiring-energy/2023-Lower-Snake-River-Expansion