

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

DOCKET UE-210795

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

ORDER 13

Clean Energy Implementation Plan
Pursuant to WAC 480-100-640

GRANTING PETITION TO
AMEND ORDERS 8 AND 12

BACKGROUND

1 On June 5, 2024, in Dockets UG-240434 and UE-240433, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition requesting an extension of several planning requirements in the wake of the passage of the Washington Decarbonization Act for Large Combination Utilities (the Act).

2 PSE serves approximately 900,000 natural gas customers and 1.2 million electric customers largely in western Washington. As defined in Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1589 (ESHB 1589), PSE meets the definition of a “Large Combination Utility.”

3 The petition in Dockets UG-240434 and UE-240433, requested extension for the following planning requirements:

- Gas Integrated Resource Plan¹
- Electric Integrated Resource Plan²
- Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP)³
- CEIP Public Participation Plan⁴

4 PSE proposed that it instead consolidate these filing and reporting requirements into a single Integrated System Plan, to be filed in 2027 pursuant to the outcome of Docket U-240281.

¹ WAC 480-90-238(4).

² RCW 19.280.030.

³ RCW 19.405.060(1); WAC 480-100-640(1).

⁴ WAC 480-100-655(2).

5 After discussions with Commission staff (Staff), PSE filed a supplemental letter on June
27, 2024, clarifying clean energy- and equity-related reporting requirements and the
public engagement approach PSE plans to implement in the development of its 2027
ISP.⁵

6 When PSE filed a petition requesting relief from certain planning requirements in
Dockets UG-240434 and UE-240433, PSE concurrently filed a petition in this Docket,
requesting that if the first petition was granted, that Orders 08 and 12 of this Docket be
subsequently amended so as to remove references to the filing and reporting requirements
which had been exempted or extended.

7 The proposed amendment would eliminate references to the 2025 Gas IRP, which has
been consolidated into a 2027 Integrated Resource Plan. PSE has notified all parties in
the underlying proceeding of the proposed revisions, and no party has opposed those
amendments.

8 Staff recommends granting the proposed amendment, subject to condition— so as to
remove references to filing obligations that are no longer applicable.

DISCUSSION AND DECISION

9 Per WAC 480-07-875(1), the Commission may act in response to a petition to amend any
order that the Commission has entered. Such petitions must meet the requirements set in
WAC 480-07-870 (covering petitions for rehearing). Two circumstances which meet this
requirement include “changed conditions since the commission entered the order; . . . or
[a]n effect of the order that the commission or the petitioner did not contemplate or
intend.”

10 Here, the passage of ESHB 1589, and its subsequent successful utilization by PSE,
constitutes sufficient changed conditions necessary to justify amendment. PSE is no
longer required to file a 2025 CEIP, subject to the conditions described in Dockets UG-
240434 and UE-240433, such that the references to 2025 CEIP in Orders 08 and 12 are
no longer appropriate. The Commission thus grants the Petition and amends Orders 08
and 12, as requested – subject to the condition that PSE fulfill the commitments it made
in its June 27, 2024, filing.

⁵ Supplemental Letter, Docket UE-240433, June 27, 2024.

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

- 11 (1) The Commission is an agency of the State of Washington vested by statute with the authority to regulate the rates, rules, regulations, practices, accounts, securities, transfers of property and affiliated interests of public service companies, including electric and natural gas companies.
- 12 (2) PSE is an electric and gas company providing service within the state of Washington. As a public service company, it is subject to Commission jurisdiction.
- 13 (3) WAC 480-07-370(1) allows companies to file petitions including that for which PSE seeks approval.
- 14 (4) Staff reviewed the Petition to Amend Orders 8 and 12 filed in this docket and recommends the Commission grant the request.
- 15 (5) This matter came before the Commission at its regularly scheduled meeting on July 11, 2024.
- 16 (6) After reviewing PSE's Petition, and giving due consideration to all relevant matters, the Commission finds that PSE's request is reasonable. Circumstances have changed, and have made the instant language unnecessary. Therefore, the Commission concludes the Petition should be granted.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 17 (1) Puget Sound Energy's Petition filed June 5, 2024, is granted, subject to the clarifications and commitments set forth in PSE's June 27, 2024, supplemental filing in this docket. The Commission amends Orders 08 and 12 consistent with those revisions contained in Attachment A of this Order.

- 18 (2) This Order shall not affect the Commission's authority over rates, services, accounts, valuations, estimates, or determination of costs, on any matters that may come before it.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective July 11, 2024.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

DAVID W. DANNER, Chair

ANN E. RENDAHL, Commissioner

MILTON H. DOUMIT, Commissioner