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State Of WASH UTIL. AND TRANSP COMMISSION

SENT VIA WEB PORTAL

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

Re: In the Matter of the Joint Application of Puget Sound Energy, Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, and Macquarie Washington Clean Energy Investment, L.P. for an Order Authorizing Proposed Sales of Indirect Interests in Puget Sound Energy,

Docket U-210542

Dear Director Maxwell:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the Initial Comments on behalf of Public Counsel with Attachments 1–17C, and the Certificate of Service.

Please note that some information within the Comments and Attachments 12C and 17C is designated confidential per WAC 480-07-160. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this filing.

Sincerely,

Lisa W. Gafken

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Enclosures

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have this day served *Initial Comments on behalf of Public Counsel* with Attachments 1–17 (Confidential) upon all parties of record in this proceeding, by electronic transmission to the email address(es) or by mailing a true and correct copy, postage prepaid, to each party or party representative listed in the Commission's master service list for this docket.

Please note that the '(C)' designation indicates those recipients permitted to receive confidential information.

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