

**EXH. TMF-2
DOCKET UE-191037
COLSTRIP UNIT 4 SALE
WITNESS: THOMAS M. FLYNN**

**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**

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5 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

6 A. My name is Thomas M. Flynn. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, Washington 98004.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager, Energy Delivery.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Energy Delivery of PSE?**

11 A. As Manager, Energy Delivery, I manage the transmission portfolio for PSE’s
12 energy merchant for power trading. In the role, I lead a team of engineers and
13 analysts that (i) analyze transmission alternatives for renewable energy projects,
14 (ii) assess transmission for long-term integrated resource planning, and
15 (iii) manage external relationships with Bonneville Power Administration and
16 other regional utilities. I also coordinate analyses of new west coast organized
17 markets proposed by California ISO (CAISO) and develop and manage the long-
18 term transmission strategy for the CAISO Energy Imbalance Market (EIM).

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

2 A. I graduated from Montana State University in 1985 with a Bachelor of Science in
3 Chemical Engineering. I graduated from Tulane University with a Master of
4 Public Health Administration in Finance in 1988. I earned a Master of Art and a
5 Ph.D. in Mythological Studies from Pacifica Graduate Institute in 2002 and 2005,
6 respectively. In 2014, I earned a Certificate, Utility Management, from
7 Willamette University Atkinson Graduate School of Management and a
8 Certificate, Executive Development Program, from the University of Washington
9 Foster School of Business.

10 From 1985 to 1989, I served as an Environmental Science Officer for the
11 U.S. Army Environmental Hygiene Agency in Fort McPherson, Georgia. In this
12 role, I planned, coordinated, and conducted environmental health surveys at
13 U.S. Army facilities in the southeastern United States. In 1989, I received an
14 honorable discharge, with a final rank attained of Captain.

15 From 1989 to 1994, I was a Senior Project Manager/Principal Engineer for
16 Environmental Health Sciences in Bellevue, Washington. In that role, I managed
17 a diverse mix of environmental health consulting services with public and private
18 businesses.

19 From 1994 to 1997, I was an Associate/Corporate Health & Safety Manager for
20 AGRA Earth & Environmental in Kirkland, Washington. In that role, I launched a
21 new environmental health consulting services group and managed six project

1 managers and field technicians, hired and mentored scientists/engineers, marketed
2 projects, reviewed fieldwork, and edited technical reports.

3 From 1997 to 1999, I served as the Senior Technical Project Manager for Argus
4 Pacific in Seattle, Washington. In that position, I served as a senior technical
5 expert for the startup environmental consulting firm.

6 From 1999 to 2005, I was a full-time graduate student at Pacifica Graduate
7 Institute.

8 After receiving my graduate degrees from Pacifica Graduate Institute, I took on
9 the role of Health and Safety Manager at the University of Washington in Seattle,
10 Washington. In that role, I managed programs in lab safety, fire safety, and
11 chemical fume hood/biosafety cabinet testing.

12 I started my career with PSE in 2008 as a Compliance Program Manager, a role
13 that I held until 2012. In that role, I implemented a new compliance program in
14 energy operations for NERC Reliability Standards and assessed cyber-security
15 risk of generation plants under the Critical Infrastructure Protection standards.

16 From 2012 to 2016, I was the Manager, Generation Operations, for PSE.

17 I provided strategic leadership for a 12-person team in the hydro and wind
18 department, providing natural resource management, FERC compliance,
19 generation outage coordination, power purchase agreement administration,
20 performance metrics tracking and improvement, and budgeting.

1 From 2016 to 2017, I was a Regional Energy Policy Consultant for PSE, in which
2 role I (i) represented PSE on regional energy policy for the CAISO EIM;
3 (ii) created strategies for responding to greenhouse gas policy development by
4 California Air Resources Board and CAISO; and (iii) collaborated with a variety
5 of internal groups including: energy merchants, regulatory/rates, transmission
6 policy and contracts, and transmission planning and operations.

7 In 2017, I assumed by current role as Manager, Energy Delivery.

8 I became a Registered Professional Engineer, Chemical Engineering, in
9 Washington in 1991 and have maintained this license to the present.

10 From 2012 to 2015, I served a four-year term as a City Councilmember for the
11 City of Redmond, Washington. In that position, I supported the strategic
12 development of the city's Climate Action Plan, developed and approved the city's
13 biannual operating and capital budgets, and set city policy on a variety of
14 community issues.