

**Exh. WF-5
UE-240004/UG-240005/UE-230810
Witness: Wesley Franks**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-240004,
UG-240005 and UE-230810
(Consolidated)**

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

WESLEY FRANKS

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PSE's Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 161

August 6, 2024

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Dockets UE-240004 & UG-240005
Puget Sound Energy
2024 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 161:

RE: Targeted Electrification Pilot Phase 2

Witness Mannetti testifies that “data and analysis from the Targeted Electrification Study and Targeted Electrification Pilot will inform program costs, benefits, and recommendations within the Targeted Electrification Strategy.” Mannetti, Exh. JM-1CT (R) at 10:15-18.

- a. How does PSE intend to evaluate distributional equity among the participants of the Targeted Electrification Program (TEP)?
- b. Please identify the data PSE is collecting in order to assess the Targeted Electrification Pilot Phase 1, including which metrics are intended to address long-term and short-term public health, economic, and environmental benefits and the reduction of costs and risks; and energy security and resiliency? If data is not being collected to address any item in the list provided, please explain why not.

Response:

- a. Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) is waiting for further guidance from the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC”) on its Distributional Equity Analysis (“DEA”) filing as described in Order 24/10 in Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 before conducting further DEAs.
- b. Please see response to part (a). Upon receipt of further guidance, PSE would use priority population characteristics and consider burdens and benefits using billing, and non-energy indicator data sets to assess energy cost and non-energy impacts between the priority and base customer populations.