

**EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION  
IN DOCKETS UE-170033 and UG-170034  
BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Matthew Gerhart, as

- In-house attorney
- In-house expert
- Outside counsel
- Outside expert

in this proceeding for Natural Resources Defense Council, NW Energy Coalition, and Renewable Northwest (parties to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in, competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the development or purchase of energy resources; and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

5/25/2017  
Date

Denver, Colorado  
City/State where this Agreement was signed

Independent Contractor for Earthjustice  
Employer

Contract Attorney  
Position and Responsibilities

3639 N. Clayton St., Denver, CO 80205  
Permanent Address

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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt. Failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

\_\_\_\_\_ No objection.

\_\_\_\_\_ Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date