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## Via UTC Web Portal

Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Sq. Loop SE
P.O. Box 47250
Lacey, Washington

Re: <u>Puget Sound Energy Climate Commitment Act Implementation</u>, Docket UG-230470

## Dear Jeff Killip:

On June 9, 2023, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission), in Docket UG-230470, a proposed Tariff implement Schedule 111, to recover costs associated with Climate Commitment Act (CCA) allowances and pass back credits from allowance auction proceeds.

The Energy Project (TEP) has actively participated in this proceeding over the past three years by attending interested persons meetings with PSE before the tariff was filed, submitting comments, participating in two open meetings, submitting a response to a compliance filing, submitting a petition, and most recently, submitting a brief.

On July 25, 2023, The Energy Project (TEP) submitted a Request for Case Certification and Notice of Intent to Request a Fund Grant. On October 13, 2023, TEP submitted a Proposed Budget and Request for Payment of Fund Grant. TEP's Proposed Budget and Request for Payment of Fund Grant, in the amount of \$10,000, is from PSE's 2023 Customer Representation Sub-Fund for work performed in 2023.

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On October 18, 2024, the Commission issued Order 03 granting TEP's request for case certification and requested a proposed budget by November 8, 2024.<sup>1</sup>

TEP thanks the Commission for the opportunity to submit another Proposed Budget. TEP understands that there are no remaining funds in PSE's 2024 Customer Representation Sub-Fund. Accordingly, unless the Commission believes that it is appropriate to increase PSE's 2024 Customer Representation Sub-Fund to allow for intervenor funding in this proceeding, TEP does not plan to submit any additional filings concerning participatory funding in this proceeding. TEP requests that the Commission act on its October 13, 2023 filing with a single order approving the Proposed Budget and Request for Payment of Fund Grant.

Very truly yours,

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In paragraph 25 Order 03 incorrectly states that TEP submitted its request for certification on June 3, 2022, and in paragraphs 25 and 31 it incorrectly references the proceeding as concerning the CEIP.