

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-190529 and UG-190530
(*consolidated*)

NW ENERGY COALITION'S PETITION
TO INTERVENE

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355, the NW Energy Coalition (Coalition) hereby requests permission to intervene in the above- referenced proceeding. In support thereof, the Coalition asserts the following:

A. Wendy Gerlitz, Policy Director, and Joni Bosh, Senior Policy Associate, are designated for service of all documents in this matter and will accept electronic service at the following addresses:

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B. The Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition's primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean,

reliable, affordable, and equitable. The Coalition provides technical and policy leadership on energy issues in this region, and seeks to promote the development of renewable energy, energy conservation, and affordable energy services. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, the Coalition possesses a substantial interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

C. The Coalition have a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons, among others: (1) members of the Coalition will be affected by rate changes and cost shifting among customer classes that may result from this proceeding; (2) rate design modifications that occur as a result of this proceeding may affect customer investment in energy efficiency and impact low-income customers; (3) members of the Coalition could be impacted by how costs are calculated and collected in the company's pursuit of their 100% clean energy goal and (4) ensuring the proper design and functioning of the decoupling mechanism or any changes to that mechanism. The Coalition intends to examine these and other issues in this proceeding.

D. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise in the areas of resource planning, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis. The Coalition has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, and resource planning proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. The Coalition has participated as intervenors in previous PSE general rate cases.

E. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record, or delaying the proceeding through their intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition asks the Commission to grant their Petition to Intervene in this matter.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of July, 2019.

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