

**Exh. HEN-4
Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067,
UG-210918
Witness: Hanna E. Navarro**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**DOCKETS UE-220066, UG-220067,
UG-210918 (consolidated)**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Order Authorizing Deferred
Accounting Treatment for Puget Sound
Energy's Share of Costs Associated with
the Tacoma LNG Facility**

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

HANNA E. NAVARRO

**STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

PSE Response to UTC Staff Data Request No. 100

July 28, 2022

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Puget Sound Energy
2022 General Rate Case**

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 100:

REQUESTED BY: Hanna Navarro

Re: Power Cost Adjustment

On page 52 of Exhibit KKH-1CT, PSE witness Hasan states, “As discussed by PSE witness Ann E. Bulkley, the majority of regulated utilities have power cost adjustment mechanisms that pass-through power costs, dollar for dollar without sharing bands.” Is PSE proposing to modify the PCA to eliminate or adjust the dead/sharing bands?

Response:

No, Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) is not proposing to modify the Power Cost Adjustment (“PCA”) mechanism to eliminate or adjust the dead band or sharing bands. As discussed on page 49 of the Prefiled Direct Testimony of Janet K. Phelps, Exh. JKP-1T, PSE is proposing to “return to using the PCA for its intended purpose, to share with customers the impacts of weather and market related variability of power costs and get away from using the PCA for sharing with customers the cost of new resources or known and measurable changes to the costs of existing resources.”