

**EXH. MEK-2
DOCKET U-210542
WITNESS: MARY E. KIPP**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT
APPLICATION OF PUGET SOUND
ENERGY, ONTARIO TEACHERS'
PENSION PLAN BOARD, AND
MACQUARIE WASHINGTON
CLEAN ENERGY INVESTMENT,
L.P., FOR AN ORDER
AUTHORIZING PROPOSED SALES
OF INDIRECT INTERESTS IN
PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

Docket U-210542

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

MARY E. KIPP

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

AUGUST 13, 2021

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **MARY E. KIPP**

5 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

6 A. My name is Mary E. Kipp. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue,
7 Washington 98009-9734.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as President and Chief Executive
10 Officer. I also serve on the boards of PSE, Puget Energy, and Puget
11 Holdings LLC.

12 **Q. What are your duties as President and Chief Executive Officer of PSE?**

13 A. I have overall management responsibility for PSE. In consultation with the PSE
14 executive team and Board of Directors, I set PSE’s strategic business goals and
15 direct our efforts to achieve those goals.

16 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

17 A. I was named President of PSE in August 2019 and Chief Executive Officer of
18 PSE in January 2020.

19 I joined PSE from El Paso Electric, where I served as President from 2014 and
20 Chief Executive Officer from 2015 until such time that I joined PSE in 2019.

1 Between 2007 and 2014, I held a variety of leadership roles at El Paso Electric,
2 including General Counsel, regulatory and rates, risk management, human
3 resources, external affairs, customer care, environmental, and safety.

4 Prior to El Paso Electric, I was a senior attorney in the Federal Energy Regulatory
5 Commission's Office of Enforcement in Washington D.C. I have also worked as a
6 lawyer at El Paso Natural Gas Company and at the law firm, Greenberg
7 Traurig, LLP.

8 I currently serve as Vice Chair of the Board of Directors of the Alliance to Save
9 Energy and am on the Board of Directors of Energy Insurance Mutual. I serve as
10 co-chair of the Edison Electric Institute's Institute for Electric Innovation. I am
11 currently a member of the Board of Trustees of Seattle University.

12 In the past, I served as chair of the Smart Electric Power Alliance; deputy chair of
13 the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas; chair of the Borderplex Alliance; and as an
14 executive committee member of the Texas Business Leadership Council.

15 I received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Williams College, a Juris Doctor degree
16 from The University of Texas School of Law, and am an alumnus of Exeter
17 College, Oxford University.