

**EXH. LCM-8
DOCKETS UE-220066/UG-220067
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: LAUREN C. MCCLOY**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-220066
Docket UG-220067**

**SEVENTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE
PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF**

LAUREN C. MCCLOY

**ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION, FRONT AND CENTERED, AND
SIERRA CLUB**

JULY 28, 2022

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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NWEC DATA REQUEST NO. 021:

Re: Miscellaneous – Climate Commitment Act

Please provide an estimate of the cost of any allowance purchases that PSE anticipates needing to purchase to comply with the Climate Commitment Act RCW 70A.65 in 2023, 2024, and 2025.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) is unable to provide an estimate of anticipated costs associated with allowance purchases because the Department of Ecology has not yet issued PSE allowances nor established a price floor, price ceiling or other associated allowance mechanisms in rule. Further, allowance price and associated cost will be greatly informed by the supply and demand of the cap-and-invest trading market which cannot be fully understood at this time.