

**EXH. AEW-2
DOCKETS UE-220066/UG-220067
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: AMY E. WHEELLESS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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

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

AMY E. WHEELLESS

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

JULY 28, 2022

Amy Wheelless

Professional Experience

NW Energy Coalition, Seattle, WA

June 2017 – Present, Senior Policy Associate

- Lead policy development and advocacy in Washington State on energy efficiency, gas utility decarbonization policy, utility regulatory policy, and other issues key to the clean energy transition.
- Build relationships with other stakeholders to align on strategy that supports a clean and affordable energy future.
- As needed, help manage staff workloads, review work products, and respond to questions affecting the organization's strategy.

Shift Zero, Seattle, WA

January 2019 – April 2022, Co-Chair

January 2018 – Present, Steering Committee Member

- With two other co-chairs and our managing director, helped guide a nascent nonprofit alliance of organizations that are together dedicated to advancing zero carbon buildings for all communities in Washington State.

Emerald Cities Seattle, Seattle, WA

January 2019 – Present, Executive Committee Board Member

- Serve as a member of the committee overseeing the Seattle chapter of Emerald Cities Collaborative, a national nonprofit network of organizations working to advance a sustainable and equitable environment and economy.

Collaborative Efficiency, Seattle, WA

May 2015 – October 2016, Associate

- Consultant to utilities on clean energy issues, which included research and reports for utility and general audiences.
- Set up project management systems to help internal operations run more smoothly.

EQ Research, Cary, NC

August 2013 – February 2016, Contract Consultant (remote)

- Researched state- and utility-level programs that encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy use.

Ross Strategic, Seattle, WA

June 2015 – September 2015, Temporary Associate

October 2007 – June 2011, Associate and Research Associate

- Consultant for environmental policy projects for government and non-profit clients, including program evaluations, stakeholder facilitation processes, policy research, and report writing.
- Served as project manager on numerous projects, which included budgeting, requesting contract amendments, managing staff workload, and communicating with clients on project status.

North Carolina Solar Center, Raleigh, NC (*now NC Clean Energy Technology Center*)

May 2005 – September 2007, Policy Researcher

- Contributed research to the Database of State Incentives for Renewables & Efficiency (DSIRE) on utility, state, and local programs and regulations that encourage energy efficiency and renewable energy use.

Education

- **University of Washington, Daniel J. Evans School of Public Policy and Governance:** Master of Public Administration, Focus: Energy & Environmental Policy; Cert. in Environmental Management
- **North Carolina State University:** Bachelor's degrees in Political Science and Chemistry; Minor in Economics