**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION, Complainant, v. PUGET SOUND ENERGY Respondent.	DOCKET NOS. UE-240004 and UG-240005 *(Consolidated)*

EXHIBIT WAG-2 (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE

RESPONSE TESTIMONY (NONCONFIDENTIAL)

OF

WILLIAM GEHRKE

ON BEHALF OF

JOINT ENVIRONMENTAL ADVOCATES

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Florida State University
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Bachelor Degree in Economics

Experience

Senior Technical Analyst | NW Energy Coalition | Seattle, WA | October 2023 – present
I represent the Coalition in regulatory, agency, legislative, and utility proceedings. I will thoroughly analyze and advocate for robust and impactful policies and programs in state and local regulatory, utility, and policy proceedings that align with the Coalition's objectives.

Senior Economist / Economist | Oregon Citizens' Utility Board | Portland, OR | August 2017 – October 2023
I was the Oregon Citizens' Utility Board's principal witness, representing the organization in regulatory proceedings before the Oregon Public Utility Commission. My responsibilities included serving as the primary witness on matters related to ratemaking, resource planning, policy, and utility merger proceedings.

Utility Analyst | Florida Public Service Commission | Tallahassee, FL | May 2016 – December 2016
As an analyst in the Economic section of Commission Staff, my responsibilities included contributing to the analysis of revenue forecasting for general rate proceedings and Community Solar programs.