

**EXH. DEM-2  
DOCKET U-180680  
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION OF PUGET SOUND  
ENERGY, ALBERTA INVESTMENT  
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,  
BRITISH COLUMBIA INVESTMENT  
MANAGEMENT CORPORATION,  
OMERS ADMINISTRATION  
CORPORATION, AND PGGM  
VERMOGENSBEHEER B.V. FOR AN  
ORDER AUTHORIZING PROPOSED  
SALES OF INDIRECT INTERESTS  
IN PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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

**DAVID E. MILLS**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**SEPTEMBER 5, 2018**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**  
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID E. MILLS**

4 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and position with Puget Sound**  
5 **Energy.**

6 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street, P.O.  
7 Box 97034, Bellevue, WA 98009-9734. I am Senior Vice President of Policy and  
8 Energy Supply for Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”).

9 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply**  
10 **for PSE?**

11 A. As Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply for PSE, my  
12 responsibilities include oversight of PSE’s Power and Gas Supply Operations,  
13 Load Serving Operations, Transmission Contracts, and Energy Operations Policy,  
14 Planning & Compliance groups. My responsibilities include management of  
15 PSE's short- and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to  
16 three years) and involvement with long-term hedging requirements and integrated  
17 resource planning. My responsibilities also include developing strategies to  
18 address risks related to PSE’s electric and gas portfolios as well as the continuous  
19 operation that monitors, operates, and controls transmission switching, generation  
20 dispatch, control area load balancing, real-time transmission scheduling, and  
21 Energy Imbalance Market participation for PSE and its customers. Finally, I am

1 also responsible for certain strategic customer initiatives related to customer  
2 experience and satisfaction.

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

4 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science  
5 degree in Economics. I have over thirty years of experience in the energy/utility  
6 industry, with extensive experience in the areas of trading, transmission and risk  
7 management issues.

8 Prior to joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration  
9 (“BPA”) for a total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic  
10 and demand forecasting division, and later moved into BPA’s Transmission  
11 Business Line in 1994. While employed in BPA’s Transmission Business Line, I  
12 led BPA’s retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open  
13 transmission access.

14 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA’s Bulk Power Marketing  
15 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA’s secondary wholesale  
16 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations.

17 I also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and  
18 long-term power purchases.

19 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning. In 2012, I became  
20 Vice President of Energy Supply Operations, and I was named to my current role  
21 as Senior Vice President of Policy and Energy Supply in 2018.

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From 1998 until present, I have served as a member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the Western Systems Power Pool. From 2005 to present, I have served on the Board of Directors for the Pacific Northwest Conference Committee (PNUCC). I am also a member of the Columbia Grid Executive Committee.