

**EXH. AJR-2
DOCKET U-210542
WITNESS: ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ**

**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**

ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

AUGUST 13, 2021

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4 **ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ**

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

6 A. My name is Adrian J. Rodriguez. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE,
7 Bellevue, 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 Senior Vice President
10 Regulatory and Strategy.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President Regulatory and Strategy of**
12 **PSE?**

13 A. I lead PSE’s efforts to be our customers’ clean energy partner of choice. I am
14 responsible for PSE’s clean energy strategy, regulatory and government affairs,
15 resource planning, new product development, and energy efficiency.

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

17 A. Prior to joining PSE in January 2021, I served as interim Chief Executive Officer
18 and General Counsel of El Paso Electric Company from August 2019 to
19 September 2020. Prior to that time, I served Senior Vice President - General
20 Counsel of El Paso Electric Company, in which role I was responsible for the

1 legal, corporate governance, regulatory affairs, rates, and governmental affairs
2 functions of the El Paso Electric Company.

3 Before joining El Paso Electric Company in 2013, I practiced law at Vinson &
4 Elkins LLP with a focus on energy regulation and complex commercial litigation.
5 I have also served as a law clerk for the U.S. District Court for the Western
6 District of Texas in San Antonio.

7 I received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government from the University
8 of Texas at Austin, a Master in Public Policy from Harvard University, and a Juris
9 Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law.