

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket Nos. UG-110723  
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.'s  
Tariff filing for Pipeline Integrity Program**

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If the Company's program is approved, is it the Company's intent to recover all costs associated with pipe replacements (other than the bare steel program) through the PIP rider or is it the Company's intent to only recover costs that are above those that would otherwise have been included in its annual budget (in the absence of the program)?

**Response:**

The Pipeline Integrity Program would recover all costs associated with the approved programs.