

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**for Exemption of General Order 601
from WAC 480-100-640(1) regarding
PSE to file its Clean Energy
Implementation Plan by October 01,
2021, and instead permit PSE to file its
CEIP by December 17, 2021, as
allowed by Revised Code of
Washington (RCW) 19.405.060(1)(a)**

Docket UE-210571

**SECOND DECLARATION OF
BEN FARROW**

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1 I, BEN FARROW, hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of
Washington that the following are true and correct:

2 I am the Director, Clean Energy Strategy for Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”). My
responsibilities include, among other things, management of the development of PSE’s Clean
Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) and working with the Equity Advisory Group with regard to
the CEIP. I have personal knowledge of the matters set forth in this Declaration.

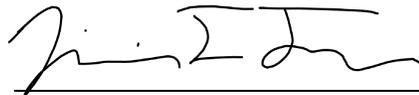
3 On July 21, 2021, PSE filed with a petition with the Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) in Docket UE-210571 (the “Petition”) seeking
an exemption from the requirement outlined in WAC 480-100-640(1), which requires PSE to file
its CEIP by October 1, 2021, and instead permit PSE to file its CEIP by December 17, 2021, as
allowed by Revised Code of Washington (RCW) 19.405.060(1)(a). In its Petition, PSE asserted

that granting request is in the public interest because an extension is necessary and appropriate to allow additional time for the new Equity Advisory Group to provide input on PSE's CEIP.

4 On August 3, 2021, I filed a declaration in this proceeding that provided the Commission with statements from four representatives of the Energy Advisory Group in support of PSE's Petition. Since the filing of the first declaration on August 3, 2021, PSE has received an additional statement of support that it now provides to the Commission for the record.

5 On Thursday, August 5, 2021, at 3:11 AM, Susana Bailén Acevedo, a community advocate who serves on the Equity Advisory Group, sent an email to PSE's CEIP email address (ceip@pse.com) expressing support for "PSE's request for extending the Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) process to allow more time for engagement and help the CEIP to better reflect our community interests." Attached as Exhibit A to this Declaration is a true and correct copy of the email sent by Susana Bailén Acevedo.

Executed this 12th day of August, 2021, at Seattle, Washington.



Ben Farrow
Director, Clean Energy Strategy
Puget Sound Energy