

**EXH. AEJ-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al.
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: ALLISON E. JACOBS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For an Accounting Order Authorizing
deferred accounting treatment of
purchased power agreement expenses
pursuant to RCW 80.28.410**

**Docket UE 230810
(consolidated)**

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

ALLISON E. JACOBS

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

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3 **PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF**
4 **ALLISON E. JACOBS**

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

6 A. My name is Allison E. Jacobs, and my business address is Puget Sound Energy,
7 P.O. Box 97034, 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 Consulting Energy Resource
10 Planning/Acquisition Analyst in the Load Forecasting & Analysis Team.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Consulting Energy Resource Planning/Acquisition**
12 **Analyst for PSE?**

13 A. As Consulting Energy Resource Planning/Acquisition Analyst for the Load
14 Forecasting & Analysis Team, I primarily lead the development of the long-term
15 natural gas load forecast, which includes forecasts of customer growth, use per
16 customer, energy, and peak load forecasts. These forecasts are used for general
17 rate case filings.

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

19 A. I hold a Master’s Degree in Environmental Science from Washington State
20 University and a Bachelor’s of Science in Biology from Harvey Mudd College.

1 I began my professional career as a teaching and research assistant at the Marine
2 Biological Lab in Woods Hole, Massachusetts, where I taught undergraduates and
3 performed environmental research. I continued my career at EA Engineering,
4 Science, and Technology, where I conducted fisheries research for power plants
5 and authored technical reports on sediment quality for dredging.

6 I have been employed by PSE since March 2014. I have spent over 10 years on
7 the Load Forecasting & Analysis team, and I have been responsible for the natural
8 gas forecast for those 10 years. In addition, I have prepared modelling inputs,
9 reports, and analyses of both the electric and natural gas forecasts.