

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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DOCKET UG-230393

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WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL  
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

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**EXHIBIT RLE-9**

Puget Sound Energy Response to the Washington State Utilities & Transportation  
Commission Staff Data Request No. 26

**September 8, 2023**

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket UG-230393  
Puget Sound Energy  
Tacoma LNG Tracker**

**WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 026:**

**Re: Facility Liquefaction Activities**

WUTC Staff Data Request No. 17c. asked, "What is the most liquefied gas the facility has generated in a day?" In response, PSE states, "22,529 Dth (gross)/ 257,507 gallons (gross).

The Puget Sound Clean Air Agency (PSCAA) Notice of Construction No. 11386 issued to PSE on December 10, 2019 under General Plant Requirements 33 states, "The owner and/or operator shall not produce and/or process more than 250,000 gallons of liquefied natural gas per calendar day."

- a. On what day was 257,507 gallons of LNG generated?
- b. Did the PSCAA take any enforcement action against Tacoma LNG or PSE due to production in excess of the permit limits?
- c. Did the PSCAA issue a fine or violation related to this violation of the permit?
- d. If so, what was the cost of the fine?
- e. What administrative or legal costs did PSE incur in association with any PSCAA enforcement action or fine?
- f. Did PSE include the fine, if any, or the associated administrative or legal costs for recovery through the LNG tracker?

**Response:**

- a. May 18, 2023.
- b. No, as of August 22, 2023.
- c. No, as of August 22, 2023.
- d. N/A.
- e. N/A.
- f. N/A.