

**EXH. PJP-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al.
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: PHLLIP J. POPOFF**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005
(consolidated)**

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**

PHLLIP J. POPOFF

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

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4 **PHILLIP J. POPOFF**

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

6 A. My name is Phillip J. Popoff. My business address is P.O. Box 97034,
7 Bellevue, WA 98009-9734.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Resource Planning
10 Analytics.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Resource Planning Analytics?**

12 A. I am responsible for developing and implementing effective electric and natural
13 gas strategies to facilitate PSE’s efficient transition to the new clean energy
14 economy. I lead PSE’s electric and natural gas resource planning processes,
15 including successfully advocating for policy, rule, and legal changes with utility
16 regulators and legislators.

17 **Q. Briefly describe your relevant employment experience.**

18 A. I have 30 years of experience in energy regulation and strategic planning. I
19 worked at the Virginia and Washington state utility commissions before I
20 transitioned to PSE. I have been with PSE over 27 years, beginning as a

1 regulatory analyst and holding progressively advancing positions such as
2 Manager, Regulatory Initiatives, Senior Gas Resource Planning Analyst,
3 Manager, Integrated Resource Planning, and Director, Resource Planning
4 Analytics – the position I currently hold.

5 **Q. Briefly describe your educational background.**

6 A. I hold a Bachelor of Science and Economics from the University of Wyoming,
7 and I have a Master of Science in Economics, also from the University of
8 Wyoming. I have completed several leadership and executive-level professional
9 education programs including the Stanford Strategic Decision and Risk
10 Management Certificate Program and the Executive Management Program at the
11 University of Washington.