

EXH. NH-1T
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: NORM HANSEN

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

Docket UE-220066

Docket UE-220067

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent

PREFILED TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO SETTLEMENT OF ENERGIZE EASTSIDE

NORM HANSEN

ON BEHALF OF THE
COALITION OF EASTSIDE NEIGHBORHOODS FOR SENSIBLE ENERGY
(CENSE)

SEPTEMBER 9, 2022

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20 **I. INTRODUCTION**

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23 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and position with CENSE**

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25 A. My name is Norm Hansen. My business address is 3851 136th Ave NE, Bellevue, WA
26 98005. I have served on the Board for CENSE since 2015. Since April of 2022 I have
27 served as the President of CENSE and Representative for CENSE in this proceeding.

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29 **Q. BRIEFLY DESCRIBE YOUR BACKGROUND**

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31 A. I have a BSEE from Michigan State University. I have been involved in (a) the PSE
32 Community Advisory Group, (b) PSE Integrated Resource Plan Technical Member, (c)
33 Bellevue's Annual PSE Reliability Workshop Review, (d) Bridle Trails Community Club
34 Board Member serving 10,000 residents in Bellevue, Kirkland, and Redmond. My
35 Professional business experience is: Retired 30 year Boeing Engineering Manager.

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Q. Is anyone else providing cross answering testimony for CENSE at this time?

A. Yes, Mr. Lauckhart is also filing testimony in opposition to settlement of Energize Eastside for CENSE at this time. I will be providing background on CENSE, its activities over the years and the costs that have been incurred to date. These CENSE activities and costs have provided the background for Mr. Lauckhart’s testimony for CENSE in this case.

II. HISTORY OF CENSE INVOLVEMENT IN ENERGIZE EASTSIDE

Q. PLEASE PROVIDE A HISTORY OF CENSE INVOLVMENT IN ENERGIZE EASTSIDE

A. The Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy (CENSE) is a nonprofit organization established in 2014 with the mission of representing the public interest in the processing and permitting of Energize Eastside. We are an entirely volunteer organization with no paid staff. We have raised and spent over \$725,000 over the last 8 years in representing the public interest in four Energize Eastside land use hearings in the cities of Renton, Newcastle, South Bellevue and Redmond. We became an intervenor in this rate case and filed for a grant of \$80,000. However, we were only granted \$15,000. This grant resulted in insufficient funds to pursue the Energize Eastside rate case with legal assistance. We currently have very limited funds after pursuing four land use permit hearings.

We have strived to obtain data for verification of the need for Energize Eastside. PSE has consistently declined to provide that information either directly or in their IRP and

1 Mr. Lauckhart provides additional expert Prudency Recommendation of CENSE in this
2 proceeding

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4 **Q. Does this conclude your prefiled testimony in opposition to settlement of energize**
5 **eastside?**

6 A. Yes it does.

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