EXH. TAH-15 DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005 et al. 2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE WITNESS: TROY A. HUTSON

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

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 (consolidated)

Docket UE-240004 Docket UG-240005

Docket UE 230810 (consolidated)

FIFTH EXHIBIT (NONCONFIDENTIAL) TO THE PREFILED REBUTTAL TESTIMONY OF

TROY A. HUTSON

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

SEPTEMBER 18, 2024

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Dockets UE-240004 & UG-240005 Puget Sound Energy 2024 General Rate Case

WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 152:

REQUESTED BY: Wesley Franks

RE: Benefits of the Targeted Electrification Pilot Phase 2

Witness Mannetti testifies that "PSE will engage The Cadmus Group to evaluate each program offering of the Targeted Electrification Pilot Phase 2." Mannetti, Exh. JM-1CT at 24:17-18.

- a. At what frequency does PSE intend to evaluate each program within TEP Phase 2? Does PSE intend to evaluate each program throughout their implementation?
- b. Does PSE intend to share findings for the evaluation with interested parties? If yes, then how?
- c. With the passage of HB 1589, how does PSE intend to incorporate the results and learnings of TEP Phase 2 into future company plans?

Response:

- a. Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") aims to leverage its Program Evaluator to evaluate Targeted Electrification Pilot ("TEP") Phase 2 after 2025, the first year of the program cycle. This will enable findings that may inform subsequent program work to be more quickly incorporated after TEP Phase 2 is complete.
- b. Yes. At this time, PSE does not have specific plans, but at a minimum the evaluation would be shared with relevant PSE advisory groups, as appropriate.
- c. As the TEP Phase 2 has not yet begun, PSE does not have a specific plan in place to incorporate results and learnings, but PSE regularly incorporates the results of pilot programs into future company plans.