

# Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee

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September 21, 2021

Mark Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary  
Members of the Commission  
Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Review Committee Decision – Case 21-021 Linescape of  
Washington vs. Puget Sound Energy

Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Washington State Dig Law Safety Committee received a complaint regarding a potential violation of Washington State Dig Law RCW 19.122.030 for work performed on 06/04/21.

On 09/15/2021, the committee formed a review board and heard Case 21-021 filed by Linescape of Washington against Puget Sound Energy.

The review board determined that the respondent, Puget Sound Energy, violated RCW 19.122.030(3)(a) by failing to provide the excavator with reasonably accurate information by marking their location.

Therefore, the committee recommends a total penalty of \$5000 is assessed to the respondent as follows:

- \$5000 penalty for one violation of RCW 19.122.030(3)(a)

The recommended penalties total \$5000.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this case. You contact me at 206-794-9823.

Sincerely,

Jim Walton, Chair  
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