BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Clean Energy Implementation Plan Pursuant to WAC 480-100-640 DOCKET UE-210795

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (Set for May 9, 2022, at 9:30 a.m.)

- On December 17, 2021, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the
 Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its Final Clean
 Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) which was assigned to Docket UE-210795.
- 2 On April 18, 2022, in consolidated Dockets UE-220066 and UG-220067, the Commission issued Order 10, Denying Motion for Consolidation; Denying Motion for Exemption (Order 10). The Commission denied PSE's motion to consolidate its pending general rate case with the its CEIP. However, the Commission observed that it was required to initiate an adjudication on PSE's CEIP pursuant to WAC 480-100-645(2) and that a notice of prehearing conference would be issued shortly.¹
- 3 STATUTORY AUTHORITY: The Commission has jurisdiction over this matter under Title 80 RCW, and has legal authority to regulate electric companies. The statutes that apply to this matter include Chapters 80.01 RCW, 80.04 RCW, and RCW 19.405, including but not limited to RCW 80.01.040, RCW 80.04.020, and RCW 19.405.060. The rules that apply to this matter include those within Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 480.100, relating to electric companies.
- 4 The Commission will hear this matter under the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), particularly Part IV of Chapter 34.05 RCW relating to adjudications. The provisions of the APA that relate to this proceeding include, but are not limited to RCW 34.05.413, RCW 34.05.422, RCW 34.05.431, RCW 34.05.440, RCW 34.05.449, and RCW 34.05.452. The Commission will also follow its procedural rules in WAC 480-07 in this proceeding.

¹ Order 10 ¶¶ 31-32.

- 5 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That it will hold a virtual prehearing conference in this matter at 1:30 p.m. on May 9, 2022. To participate by phone, call (253) 215-8782 and enter the Meeting ID: 874 8168 2323# and the Passcode: 735090#. To participate via Zoom, please use the following link: <u>click here to join</u> <u>meeting</u>.
- 6 The purpose of the prehearing conference is to consider requests for intervention, resolve scheduling matters including establishing dates for distributing evidence, to identify the issues in the proceeding, and determine other matters to assist the Commission in resolving the matter, as listed in WAC 480-07-430.
- 7 **INTERVENTION:** Persons who wish to intervene should file a petition to intervene in writing at least three business days before the date of the prehearing conference. *See* WAC 480-07-355(a). The Commission will consider oral petitions to intervene during the conference, but strongly prefers written petitions to intervene. Party representatives must file a notice of appearance with the Commission no later than the business day before the conference. *See* WAC 480-07-345(2). Any party or witness in need of an interpreter or other assistance should fill out the form attached to this Notice and return it to the Commission. The Commission will set the time and place for any evidentiary hearings at the prehearing conference, on the record of a later conference or hearing session, or by later written notice.
- 8 THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE That any party who fails to attend or participate in the prehearing conference set by this Notice, or any other stage of this proceeding, may be held in default under RCW 34.05.440 and WAC 480-07-450.
- 9 The names and mailing addresses of all known parties and their known representatives are as follows:

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- 10 The Commissioners of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and Administrative Law Judge Michael Howard, from the Commission's Administrative Law Division, will preside during this proceeding.²
- 11 The Attorney General has designated Nina M. Suetake, Ann N.H. Paisner, and Lisa W. Gafken from the Public Counsel Unit of the Washington Attorney General's Office (Public Counsel) to represent the public. You may use the Commission's address, shown below, for contacting Public Counsel, or you may contact Public Counsel directly by writing or calling the address or telephone number listed below.
- 12 The Commission will give parties notice of any other procedural phase of the proceeding in writing or on the record, as appropriate during this proceeding.

DATED at Lacey, Washington, and effective April 19, 2022.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AMANDA MAXWELL Executive Director and Secretary

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² Judge Howard can be reached at <u>Michael.howard@utc.wa.gov</u> or (360) 664-1139.

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If you need an interpreter, or have other special needs, please provide the information requested below via email to Paige Doyle, paralegal, at <u>paige.doyle@utc.wa.gov</u>:

(PLEASE SUPPLY ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION)

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Primary Language:		
Hearing Impaired: (Yes)	(No)	
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