

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-240004 & UG-240005 (Consolidated)

**CROSS-EXAMINATION EXHIBIT OF JOHN D. TAYLOR
ON BEHALF OF THE
WASHINGTON STATE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL
PUBLIC COUNSEL UNIT**

EXHIBIT JDT-__X

Qualifications of John D. Taylor

October 28, 2024

**EXH. JDT-2
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JOHN D. TAYLOR

Q. Please state your name and business address.

A. My name is John D. Taylor and my business address is 10 Hospital Center
Commons, Suite 400, Hilton Head Island, South Carolina 29926.

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

A. I am employed by Atrium Economics, LLC (“Atrium”) as a Managing Partner.

Q. What are your duties as Managing Partner of Atrium?

A. As a Managing Partner of Atrium, I support utility projects that involve financial
analysis, regulatory support and strategy, market assessment, litigation support,
and organizational and operations reviews. I have filed testimony as an expert
witness on class cost of service studies and rate design for both electric and
natural gas utilities, return on equity, weather normalization and decoupling,
affiliate cost allocation, and on the appropriate use of statistical analysis during
audit testing. I have testified before numerous state regulatory commissions in the
United States and Canada, including before the Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission.

1 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

2 A. I have a BA in Environmental Economics from University of North Carolina
3 Asheville and a MA in Economics from American University. I am a Founder and
4 Managing Partner at Atrium Economics, LLC. Prior to founding Atrium, I
5 worked in roles in financial and utility rate analysis, regulatory strategy, and
6 market assessment in technical environmental, engineering, and energy industries.