

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-240004 & UG-240005 (Consolidated)

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

EXHIBIT BDM-__X

Qualifications of Brennan D. Mueller

October 28, 2024

**EXH. BDM-2
DOCKETS UE-240005/UG-240006
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: BRENNAN MUELLER**

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BRENNAN D. MUELLER

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Q. Please state your name and business address.

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A. My name is Brennan D. Mueller, and my business address is 355 110th Avenue

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NE, Bellevue, Washington 98004.

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

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A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager, Power Costs &

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Energy Analysis.

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Q. What are your duties as Manager, Power Costs & Energy Analysis?

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A. I supervise a team of analysts in PSE’s Energy Supply Merchant department. My

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group produces power cost forecasts for PSE’s rate proceedings and for PSE’s

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financial planning purposes. My team also provides day-to-day analytical support

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and performance reporting for power and gas supply operations and forecasts

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natural gas costs for PSE’s Purchased Gas Adjustment (“PGA”) rate filings and

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internal financial plans.

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Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.

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A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Puget

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Sound. I have been employed by PSE for 16 years – first as an Energy Resource

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Analyst working on financial analysis and due diligence in support of investments

1 in generation plants and relicensing of PSE's hydroelectric projects. In 2009 I
2 began work as Energy Contracts Administrator for PSE. In that role I was
3 responsible for management of many of PSE's existing long-term power purchase
4 agreements and negotiation of new agreements, primarily with owners of
5 hydroelectric facilities. I moved to PSE's Energy Supply Merchant department in
6 2018 as an Energy Risk Management Analyst where my work included improving
7 power cost forecasting methodologies, evaluating new resource acquisition
8 opportunities, and drafting testimony for PSE expert witnesses in regulatory
9 proceedings. I have been in my current role as Manager of Power Costs & Energy
10 Analysis since June 2022.