

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

DOCKETS UE-190529 and  
UG-190530

PETITION TO INTERVENE  
OF THE ENERGY PROJECT

1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355 (1), The Energy Project hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket as an intervenor. The Energy Project requests intervention with full party status as described in WAC 480-07-340.

2 The business address of The Energy Project is:

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4           The Energy Project works with Community Action Agencies that provide rate assistance  
and energy efficiency programs for Puget Sound Energy’s (PSE) low-income electric and natural  
gas customers. The Energy Project also works generally with utilities and other stakeholders to  
develop and expand rate assistance and energy efficiency programs for low-income customers in  
Washington. The Energy Project is a frequent party in general rate cases and other significant  
dockets before the UTC involving Washington investor-owned utilities when energy  
affordability, energy efficiency, and customer service policies are at issue. The Energy Project  
has concerns regarding the impact of PSE’s electric and natural gas rate requests on PSE’s low-  
income customers and programs.

5           The Energy Project has a direct and substantial interest in PSE’s tariff filing in this  
docket and no other party will adequately represent those interests. The Energy Project will be  
the only party to focus solely on the interests of low-income customers in this proceeding. The  
Energy Project’s intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or  
delay the proceeding. Accordingly, it is in the public interest to allow The Energy Project to  
intervene in this docket.

6           For the foregoing reasons, The Energy Project respectfully petitions the Commission for  
leave to intervene in this proceeding.

7           Dated this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2019.

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For The Energy Project