

**EXHIBIT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (PMR-8)**  
**DOCKETS UE-170033/UG-170034**  
**2017 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE**  
**WITNESS: PATRICK M. RISKEN**

**BEFORE THE**  
**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-170033**  
**Docket UG-170034**

**EXHIBIT PMR-8 TO THE**  
**CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF**  
**PATRICK M. RISKEN**  
**ON BEHALF OF THE STATE OF MONTANA**  
**NON-CONFIDENTIAL**

**August 9, 2017**

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**SIERRA CLUB DATA REQUEST NO. 003**

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What assurances, if any, has PSE received of Talen Energy's ability to fully fund its 50% share of the decommissioning and remediation costs associated with Colstrip Units 1 and 2? Please describe such assurances and provide any written support, including but not limited to written communications, contracts, or other documents.

**Response:**

None. Pursuant to Section 17 of the ownership agreement between Puget Sound Energy and Talen Energy, all “duties, obligations and liabilities of [Talen] and Puget ... are several and not joint or collective and neither shall be jointly or severally liable for the acts, omission or obligations of the other.”