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<u>Via UTC Web Portal</u> Jeff Killip Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Sq. Loop SE Lacey, Washington 98503

> Re: Comments of The Energy Project on Puget Sound Energy's 2025 Climate Commitment Act Decarbonization Programs - Dkt. 240884

Dear Jeff Killip:

The Energy Project (TEP) recommends approval of the Decarbonization Programs included in Puget Sound Energy's (PSE's) revised Climate Commitment Act (CCA) tariff filed on November 15, 2024 at this week's Commission meeting. TEP enthusiastically supports PSE continuing to fund electrification services to customers who are low-income and in named communities.

On December 3, 2024, PSE supplemented its filing with its CCA Decarbonization Program Annual Report (Report). In the Report, PSE proposed certain changes to its 2025 CCA Decarbonization Programs for customers that are low-income in single family homes and customers in named communities in multi-family homes. TEP and PSE are in dialogue concerning the appropriate way to implement the proposed changes, including whether the changes warrant additional consumer protections. PSE has agreed to continue these conversations with TEP, and not to implement the program changes before the collaborative process with TEP concludes. TEP thanks PSE for continuing its collaborative process in designing its Decarbonization Programs, and looks forward to completing the design and then implementing the 2025 Decarbonization Programs.

In conclusion, TEP supports approval of the CCA Decarbonization Programs.

Very truly yours,

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