

**EXH. PKW-2
DOCKET UE-21____
2020 PCA COMPLIANCE FILING
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its 2020 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

DOCKET UE-21____

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

PAUL K. WETHERBEE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 30, 2021

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

4 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

5 A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is 2380 116th Ave NE,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Energy Supply
9 Merchant.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Energy Supply Merchant of PSE?**

11 A. I am responsible for oversight of all Front Office activities including power and
12 gas trading, participation in the Energy Imbalance Market, and the hedging
13 program. I am responsible for the dispatch of PSE’s generating assets, related
14 transmission, and any associated environmental attributes.

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

16 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from Carleton College in
17 Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I earned an M.S. degree from the University of
18 Wisconsin-Madison in economic geology and a second M.S. degree from the
19 University of Washington in forest engineering and watershed hydrology. Most
20 recently, I completed an MBA from Seattle University.

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I have worked for PSE for 17 years and have held progressively responsible positions over that time. I started as a hydrologist working on hydro relicensing and progressed to Manager, Hydro Contracts and Manager, Special Projects where I worked on Mid-C resources and the White River Project disposition, respectively. As Manager, Resource Development, I led the development of the Lower Snake River Wind Project. As Director, I have held several roles in hydro and wind generation operations, asset management, and finance. I have been in my current role as Director, Energy Supply Merchant since May 2016.