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Mark L. Johnson, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 621 Woodland Square Loop SE Lacey, WA 98503

Re: Relating to Order 01 Granting Petition for Exemption and Motion for Continuance Subject to Conditions in Docket UE-210571

Dear Mr. Johnson:

On August 19, 2021, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") issued an order granting Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") petition and motion to file its draft Clean Energy Implementation Plan ("CEIP") by October 15, 2021 and to file its final CEIP by December 17, 2021, subject to conditions. PSE submits this letter to provide an update regarding its actions related to the conditions outlined in paragraph 19 of Order 01 Granting Petition for Exemption and Motion for Continuance Subject to Conditions in Docket UE-210571 ("Order").

Paragraph 19 of the Order requires PSE to file an update to its CEIP Public Participation Plan by September 1, 2021. The filing was made in this docket on September 1, 2021. Additionally, the updated Public Participation Plan was made available on the same date on PSE's website: <a href="https://irp.cdn-website.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/UE-210297-PSE-CEIP-Public-Participation-Plan-Update-%2809-01-2021%29%20%28003%29.pdf">https://irp.cdn-website.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/UE-210297-PSE-CEIP-Public-Participation-Plan-Update-%2809-01-2021%29%20%28003%29.pdf</a>.

Paragraph 19 of the Order also requires PSE to provide the following information to each of its advisory groups within 30 days of the effective date of the Order, which is September 18, 2021:

- 1. The CEIP content required by WAC 480-100-640.
- 2. An updated forecast of PSE's ability to comply with CETA within the cost of compliance limits in WAC 480-100-660, and description of any changes from its 2021 IRP.
- 3. Any proposed updates to targets and actions generated from the RFP process.

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4. Any proposed updates to targets and actions generated from the CEIP process to date, including the results of applying Customer Benefit Indicators (CBIs) to all proposed actions and resources.

5. Share between all advisory groups' answers to questions posed to advisory group members regarding the prioritization of CBIs, as well as the results from both the customer survey and the business customer survey.

PSE has taken the following actions to provide the above enumerated information to its advisory groups:

PSE held a meeting of its Equity Advisory Group ("EAG") on September 13, 2021 where
it provided updated information and an opportunity for EAG members to comment on
items 1-4 above from the Order. Materials from this meeting were posted to PSE's
webpage: <a href="https://irp.cdn-website.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/ZZ">https://irp.cdn-website.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/ZZ</a> 2021 0913 EAG7 UpdatedPacket.pdf

PSE will host additional meetings with the EAG on September 27 and October 4 to provide additional opportunity for discussion of draft CEIP components (e.g., items 1-4 from the Order).

 PSE held a meeting of its Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") stakeholder group on September 14, 2021 where it provided updated information and an opportunity for EAG members to comment on items 1-4 above from the Order. Materials from this meeting were posted to PSE CEIP webpage: <a href="https://irp.cdnwebsite.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/2021\_SeptemberIRPMeetingMaterials-updated091421.pdf">https://irp.cdnwebsite.com/dc0dca78/files/uploaded/2021\_SeptemberIRPMeetingMaterials-updated091421.pdf</a>

PSE will host an additional meeting with the IRP stakeholders on October 6 to continue discussion draft CEIP components (e.g., items 1-4 from the Order).

- 3. PSE sent an email to all of its advisory groups on September 17, 2021 providing notice of and links to 1) a matrix detailing the CEIP content required by WAC 480-100-640 and links to materials providing the current status of PSE's development of that CEIP content and 2) a document providing an overview of the input received from advisory group members regarding the prioritization of CBIs, as well as the results from the customer and business customer surveys. Each of these documents were also made available on PSE's CEIP website on September 17, 2021: <a href="https://cleanenergyplan.pse.com/">https://cleanenergyplan.pse.com/</a>
- 4. PSE scheduled a presentation with its Low Income Advisory Committee on September 28, 2021 to provide an update on the draft CEIP materials, including those shared by email on September 17, 2021, and obtain input from the group.
- 5. PSE scheduled a presentation with its Conservation Resource Advisory Committee on September 29, 2021 to provide an update on the draft CEIP materials, including those shared by email on September 17, 2021, and obtain input from the group.

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PSE appreciates the opportunity to provide this update pursuant to the conditions in Order 01 in Docket UE-210571. Please contact Wendy Gerlitz at (425) 462-3051 for additional information about these comments. If you have any other questions please contact me at (425) 456-2142.

Sincerely,

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