

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UE-220066

Docket UG-220067

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For and Order Authorizing Deferred
Accounting Treatment for Puget Sound
Energy's Share of Costs Associated
with the Tacoma LNG Facility**

Docket UG-210918

**EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE RESPONSE
TESTIMONY OF**

CHARLEE THOMPSON

**ON BEHALF OF
NW ENERGY COALITION, FRONT AND CENTERED, AND SIERRA CLUB**

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CHARLEE THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

M.P.A. Environmental Policy | University of Washington at Seattle

June '22

- Yale School of the Environment Environmental Fellows Program (2021),
University of Washington Top Scholar Award (2020)
- Evans Student Ambassador, Member of Green Evans

B.S. Civil Engineering | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

May '20

- Association of Professional Energy Consultants Scholarship (2019), University of Illinois President's Award Scholarship (2016-2020), Illinois Conservation Foundation Scholarship (2016)
- Minor in Sustainability, Energy, & Environment
- Member of Illinois Student Government Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Chair of Society of Women Engineers

EXPERIENCE

Policy Associate | NW Energy Coalition

June '22 – Present

- Develop, advocate for, and implement affordable and equitable clean energy policy, regulations, and programs in Washington— including the Clean Energy Transformation Act, low-income energy assistance programs, utility integrated resource plans, and distributed energy resource policies
- Serve on utility low-income advisory groups and state technical advisory groups

Policy Consultant Intern | The Energy Project

Sept '21 – June '22

- Analyzed Washington utilities' Clean Energy Implementation Plans to inform written public comments in rulemakings and policy dockets
- Independently performed data analysis and wrote a report summarizing the financial hardship of Washington utility residential customers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

Consultant | The City of Lakewood

Jan '22 – June '22

- Managed a six-month project with a small consulting team to recommend the City of Lakewood's future actions on climate change, and peer review another consulting project
- Conducted interviews and surveys, and completed quantitative and qualitative analyses of public perceptions on climate change

Environmental Fellow | GRID Alternatives

June '21 - Sept '21

- Researched Low Carbon Fuel Standard programs proposed by three utilities and presented recommendations to GRID and the California Air Resources Board
- Performed data analysis and quality control on results of the Access Clean California Pilot
- Strengthened and integrated an equity lens into environmental policy during workshops on coalition building, geovisualization, grantmaking, and writing

- Policy & Data Analyst Intern | The Energy Project** *Mar '21 - June '21*
- Analyzed and visualized data from five utilities and recommended how to assist low-income Washingtonians adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
 - Presented diversity and equity findings to the Utilities and Transportation Commission
- Natural Resources Seasonal Tech | Champaign County Forest Preserve District** *May '20 - Aug '20*
- Created Python script to convert utility data into CO₂ and kWh equivalents to plot comparisons over varying spatial and temporal scales
 - Analyzed GHG emissions and energy use to inform future sustainability policies
 - Managed invasive species in wetland and prairie restorations
- Land & Water Resources Intern | Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.** *May '19 - Aug '19*
- Audited coal plant NPDES, SWPPP, EPCRA, HAZMAT, and waste procedures
 - Lead a permit modification with the DNR to eliminate unnecessary chemical sampling at Thomas Hill Energy Center
 - Edited and presented regulatory presentations to a non-technical audience
- Undergraduate Research Assistant | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** *Sept '17 - Aug '19*
- Designed and built twenty ultrasonic water depth sensors using an Arduino
 - Analyzed data collected from the Nepali water depth sensors that identified trends in elevation, fuel use, water use, education level, and household income
- Environmental Intern | Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.** *May '18 - Aug '18*
- Performed data analysis for EPA to monitor emissions from coal-fired power plants
 - Aided in stormwater system corrections, preventing future NPDES permit violations
 - Conducted structural dam inspections and monitored for coal combustion residual

SKILLS

- **Computer & Software:** Greenhouse gas accounting, data analysis, Python, MATLAB, R, STATA, ArcGIS, Airtable, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace
- **Language & Communication:** English, French, writing