

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND	)	
TRANSPORTATION	)	DOCKET NO. UE-100177
COMMISSION,	)	
Complainant,	)	
	)	NW Energy Coalition's
v.	)	Petition to Intervene
	)	
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,	)	
Respondent.	)	
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The NW Energy Coalition (“Coalition”) hereby requests permission to intervene in the above-referenced proceeding. In support of this Petition to Intervene, the Coalition asserts the following:

A. The Coalition’s business address is:

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Seattle, WA 98104

B. The Coalition will be represented in this matter by Senior Policy Associate Danielle Dixon. Ms. Dixon is designated for service of all documents in this matter. She has separately filed a notice of appearance with the Commission, as required by WAC 480-07-345(2). She can be reached at 206-621-0094, fax 206-621-0097, email: [danielle@nwenergy.org](mailto:danielle@nwenergy.org).

C. The Coalition is a non-profit organization under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The Coalition has approximately 200 individual members and 35 organizational members located in Washington, representing more than 300,000 citizens. The Coalition’s primary purpose is to promote an energy future that is clean, reliable, affordable, and equitable. Due to its historic and ongoing work with utility companies and others to achieve these goals, the Coalition possesses unique interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

D. The Coalition has a special interest in this proceeding for the following reasons: (1) The Coalition was one of the authors and primary proponents of Initiative 937 and has an ongoing interest in ensuring its proper implementation; (2) many Coalition members were actively engaged in passage of I-937 and have a continuing interest in its implementation; (3) Coalition members may be directly affected by decisions made in this proceeding regarding Puget Sound Energy’s conservation target; (4) decisions in this proceeding may affect future utility filings

related to I-937's conservation standard. The Coalition intends to examine these and related issues in this proceeding.

E. The Coalition offers this process considerable expertise in the area of resource planning, energy efficiency, industry structure, and economic and policy analysis, as well as expertise in the intent and design of I-937. The Coalition has participated in numerous rate cases, mergers, and resource planning proceedings in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana, including several related to Puget Sound Energy.

F. The Coalition has no intention of unreasonably broadening the issues, burdening the record or delaying the proceedings through its intervention.

For the foregoing reasons, the Coalition requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this matter.

March 23, 2010

Respectfully submitted,

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