BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In The Matter Of The Joint Application Of Puget Sound Energy, Alberta Investment Management Corporation, British Columbia Investment Management Corporation, Omers Administration Corporation, And Pggm Vermogensbeheer B.V. For An Order Authorizing Proposed Sales Of Indirect Interests In Puget Sound Energy

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PETITION TO INTERVENE OF THE ENERGY PROJECT

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-355(1), The Energy Project hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission or UTC) for leave to intervene in the above-captioned docket as an intervenor. The Energy Project requests intervention with full party status as described in WAC 480-07-340.

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The Energy Project works with Community Action Agencies that provide rate assistance and energy efficiency programs for Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) low-income electric and natural gas customers. The Energy Project also works generally with utilities and other stakeholders to develop and expand rate assistance and energy efficiency programs for low-income customers in Washington. The Energy Project is a frequent party in general rate cases and other significant dockets before the UTC involving Washington investor-owned utilities when energy affordability, energy efficiency, and customer service policies are at issue. The Energy Project has concerns regarding the impact on PSE's low-income customers and programs of the planned sale of the interest currently held by Macquarie entities in PSE's parent company, as described in the Joint Application filed on September 5, 2018.

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The Energy Project has a direct and substantial interest in the PSE and other Joint Applicants' filing in this docket and no other party will adequately represent those interests. The Energy Project will be the only party to focus solely on the interests of low-income customers in this proceeding. The Energy Project's intervention will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay the proceeding. Accordingly, it is in the public interest to allow The Energy Project to intervene in this docket.

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For the foregoing reasons, The Energy Project respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

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Dated this 7th day of September, 2018.

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