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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
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**Re: Distributional Equity Analysis Compliance Filing
Dockets UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918 (consolidated)**

Dear Director Killip:

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) hereby submits this compliance filing seeking acknowledgement of progress on the company's Pilot Distributional Equity Analysis (DEA), consistent with the Commission's Order 24/10, Appendix A ¶50, in the above-referenced dockets (Order).

As described in the Order, PSE hired a technical expert, Lawrence Berkley National Labs (LBNL), to develop methods and standards for a pilot DEA. To date, PSE and LBNL have partnered to:

- a) Select which Distributed Energy Resources (DER) projects to apply the DEA to;
- b) Convene Interested Parties necessary for procedural elements of the DEA;
- c) Identify, format, and analyze data for the DEA;
- d) Develop a community engagement guide; and
- e) Share progress with an advisory board.

The following attachment(s) will provide additional detail on the above-stated progress:

1. Puget Sound Energy's Distributional Equity Analysis
2. Community Engagement Guide for Distributional Equity Analysis

Next steps:

LBNL will develop a tool and user guide for performing DEAs on DER projects. The Company will apply the methods and standards developed in the DEA to its proposed 80 MW of distributed energy resources identified in its 2023 CEIP Biennial Update. PSE looks forward to

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opportunities for continuing work with the WUTC Staff to bridge from the work completed in this filing to Equity Docket A-230217.

Sincerely,

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Attachment 1: Distributional Equity Analysis
Attachment 2: Community Engagement Guide