

**EXH. SEF-2  
DOCKET UE-21\_\_\_\_  
2020 PCA COMPLIANCE FILING  
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of  
PUGET SOUND ENERGY  
For Approval of its 2020 Power Cost  
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

**DOCKET UE-21\_\_\_\_**

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE  
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**SUSAN E. FREE**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**APRIL 30, 2021**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**  
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF SUSAN E. FREE**

4  
5 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

6 A. My name is Susan E. Free. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue  
7 WA 98009-9734.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director of Revenue  
10 Requirements and Regulatory Compliance.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory**  
12 **Compliance for PSE?**

13 A. As Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance, I am  
14 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on  
15 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance  
16 requirements, including, audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent  
17 PSE in regulatory issues with state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate  
18 rate and tariff issues with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators. I am  
19 the primary accounting witness for the Company on regulatory matters.

1       **Q.     Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

2       A.     I graduated from Central Washington University in 1992 with a Bachelor of  
3             Science in Accounting.

4             Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an  
5             auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting  
6             positions.

7             I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General  
8             Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at  
9             PSE since 2002 and served as the Manager of Revenue Requirement from 2005 to  
10            2019. In 2019 I became Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory  
11            Compliance.

12            I have testified before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
13            on various regulatory matters.