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Jeff Killip
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Sq. Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

Re: Comments of NWEC on Puget Sound Energy's 2025 Climate Commitment Act Decarbonization Programs – UG-240884

Dear Jeff Killip:

The NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) strongly recommends the approval of the Decarbonization Programs outlined in Puget Sound Energy's Schedule 111 tariff, filed on November 15, 2024, during the public meeting on December 19, 2024. NWEC appreciates the Company's engagement with interested parties in its proposal and supports PSE's initiative to fund electrification services for low-income customers and designated communities in 2025.

NWEC recognizes the need for PSE to support its customers making a thoughtful and planned transition away from the direct use of fossil natural gas. In the near term, it is appropriate to support customers' shift towards decarbonized energy resources through electrification strategies, particularly for residential customers experiencing low income and in named communities. This transition requires careful and deliberate consideration of its impacts on all consumers, including low-income households, communities of color, small businesses, and renters. The initiatives supported by PSE's CCA decarbonization program will provide PSE and interested parties with information that will contribute to a more effective and equitable transition in the future.

NWEC urges the Commission to approve PSE's proposal to allocate \$7.7 million in no-cost allowance revenues to continue PSE's CCA Decarbonization Program

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