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Mr. Mark L. Johnson
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
621 Woodland Square Loop SE
Lacey, Washington 98503

**RE: 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan Public Participation Plan
Compliance with WAC 480-100-655
UE-_____**

Dear Mr. Johnson:

Attached please find the Public Participation Plan for Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan ("CEIP"). It is filed pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission rules under WAC 480-100-655 (2) and General Order 610, paragraphs 152 and 153, in Dockets UE-191023 and UE-190698. The Public Participation Plan includes a description of public participation and education methods and goals and an anticipated schedule of public participation events and activities for PSE's first CEIP. This first plan focuses heavily on the period during the development of the CEIP in 2021, but also looks forward throughout plan implementation.

PSE is launching the 2021 CEIP public participation process during the COVID-19 pandemic. With safety as our top priority and due to uncertainty concerning social distancing and other public health directives, PSE is currently planning on utilizing online engagement techniques and virtual events for much of the CEIP public participation process in 2021.

In this public participation plan, PSE endeavored to strike the right balance between conducting outreach, education and efforts to collect input from all PSE customers, existing advisory groups and, in particular, to establish and solidify the formation of our new Equity Advisory Group and its unique role in the CEIP process. The short timeline for this first CEIP, as well as the COVID-19 pandemic restrictions, certainly limited public participation options. We hope to learn from this first public participation plan effort and explore new avenues for engagement as we move forward in this and future CEIP processes.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments:

CEIP Public Participation Plan