

**EXH. KKD-2
DOCKET UE-210795
PSE'S CEIP
WITNESS: KARA K. DURBIN**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**Clean Energy Implementation Plan
Pursuant to WAC 480-100-640**

Docket UE-210795

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

KARA K. DURBIN

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JULY 11, 2022

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KARA K. DURBIN

1 **Q. Please state your name and business address.**

2 A. My name is Kara K. Durbin. My business address is 355 110 Ave NE Bellevue,
3 WA 98004.

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

5 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Clean Energy
6 Strategy.

7 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Clean Energy Strategy for PSE?**

8 A. I lead PSE’s clean energy planning process and compliance activities under the
9 Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), which are reflected in PSE’s Clean
10 Energy Implementation Plan filed in Docket UE-210795. I also oversee PSE’s
11 public engagement efforts under CETA.

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

2 A. I am a graduate of Western Washington University in Bellingham, Washington,
3 where I earned a bachelor's degree in English. I am also a graduate of Seattle
4 University School of Law, where I earned my juris doctorate (J.D.).

5 I joined PSE in 2015 after spending nearly a decade in the public sector, primarily
6 working on energy policy at the Washington State House of Representatives as a
7 non-partisan staff attorney. I spent three years working in a government affairs
8 capacity at PSE and then moved to the Regulatory department in 2018, where I
9 coordinated PSE's engagement in policy and rulemakings at the Utilities and
10 Transportation Commission. Much of my focus during my time in Regulatory was
11 leading PSE's engagement in the numerous CETA rulemakings at the Utilities
12 and Transportation Commission, Department of Commerce, Department of
13 Ecology, and the Department of Health. In 2020 I became the Manager of
14 Regulatory Policy. I was promoted to my current role as Director of Clean Energy
15 Strategy in November 2021.