

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

**Docket UG-230393
Puget Sound Energy
2023 Tacoma LNG Tracker**

BENCH REQUEST NO. 003:

Susan E. Free testifies that PSE’s legal costs included responses to two amicus briefs. Free, Exh. SEF-4Tr at 19:8-11.

Please identify the two amicus briefs referenced in Free’s testimony, cited immediately above.

Response:

The following two amicus briefs were filed in the Tacoma LNG appeal in the Washington Court of Appeals, Division II (see Docket No. 56938-8).¹

1. The first Amicus Curiae brief was filed by the Washington State Attorney General, Office of Environmental Protection (“OEP”), on July 1, 2022.
2. The second Amicus Curiae brief was filed by six local air agencies (Northwest Clean Air Agency, Olympic Region Clean Air Agency, Southwest Clean Air Agency, Benton Clean Air Agency, Spokane Regional Clean Air Agency, and Yakima Regional Clean Air Agency) on August 29, 2022.

PSE reviewed and prepared a response to the OEP’s Amicus Brief and filed the response on August 22, 2022.

PSE reviewed and evaluated the second Amicus brief filed by the six local air agencies but did not file a response because PSE determined the position expressed by the air agencies was aligned with that of PSE.

¹ [Link to WA Court of Appeals Division II - 56938-8](#)