

EXHIBIT NO. ___(CB-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-12___
WITNESS: CHRIS BEVIL

BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

**for Approval of a Power Purchase Agreement
for Acquisition of Coal Transition Power, as
Defined in RCW 80.80.010, and the Recovery
of Related Acquisition Costs**

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**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATION) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
CHRIS BEVIL
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

AUGUST 20, 2012

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF CHRIS BEVIL**

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

5 A. My name is Chris Bevil. My business address is 10885 NE Fourth Street,
6 Bellevue, Washington, 98004-5591.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Manager of Resource
9 Acquisitions.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Manager of Resource Acquisitions?**

11 A. As Manager of Resource Acquisitions, I manage resource additions to PSE's
12 energy supply portfolio and lead and coordinate key functions, including
13 negotiations and oversight, in the acquisition of new energy generation resources
14 and restructuring of existing resources. For the 2011 Request for Proposals
15 (the "2011 RFP"), I was responsible for managing the quantitative and qualitative
16 evaluation performed by the RFP working groups. I also led negotiations that
17 resulted in the execution of the proposed 11-year power purchase agreement with
18 TransAlta Centralia Generation LLC for up to 380 megawatts of transition coal
19 power supplied from Centralia Transition Coal Facility.

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

2 A. I graduated from Auburn University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Civil Engineering
3 degree. In 2008, I graduated with an Executive Master of Business
4 Administration from the University of Washington, Michael G. Foster School of
5 Business.

6 From 1995 to 2000, I worked as civil engineer project lead at Thompson
7 Company, Inc., a privately-held consulting engineering firm in Atlanta Georgia.
8 For Thompson Company, Inc., I supervised an engineering team to complete civil
9 design projects that included commercial site development, utility systems, water
10 and wastewater treatment facilities, roadway transportation, and marinas.

11 From 2000 to 2004, I worked in as a project engineer and a site manager at Mirant
12 Corporation, a publicly-traded merchant power producer, which merged into
13 GenOn Energy in 2010. For Mirant Corporation, I initially worked with the
14 Project Management Directors on natural-gas power plant developments by
15 preparing project schedules, cash-flow forecasts, budget forecasts, project
16 management reports, cost control reporting, trends and risk analysis while
17 interfacing with site management, purchasing, accounting, finance, operations and
18 business development. My role evolved into becoming the Site Manager of the
19 Mint Farm Generation Project in Longview, Washington. In that role I managed
20 all engineering, procurement and construction contractor work to ensure the
21 project assets were properly preserved, periodic maintenance activities were
22 performed, and supported business development team in sale of project.

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I joined PSE in 2004 as an Energy Resources Project Manager where I managed resource acquisitions projects from the initial proposal to the final transaction. I was responsible for overseeing the prudence analysis and documentation of resources, presenting decision recommendations and project status updates to management, and supporting the regulatory filings on rate recovery of resource additions. In 2009, I was promoted to my current position of Manager of Resource Acquisitions.