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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Docket UE-210795

FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF

LAUREN C. MCCLOY

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED

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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Strong research, analytical, project management, and communication skills; experience working with and managing diverse groups; knowledge of energy technologies, markets, environmental policies, programs, regulatory environment; advanced degree with coursework in economics, statistics, law and public policy; traveler and volunteer

EDUCATION

Tulane University Law School: M.S. International Development (May 2011) University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill: B.A. in History (Aug. 2005)

EXPERIENCE

Policy Director | NW Energy Coalition | Seattle, WA | Feb. 2021 - present

Guided the Coalition's policy staff work on priorities in the four Northwest states; Engaged directly with Governor's offices, executive agencies, state Legislators, Congressional offices, and state utility commissions on policy and regulatory issues; Collaborated with Coalition board, members, and allies on energy planning, program, and market issues throughout the region and the West.

Senior Energy Policy Advisor | Office of Governor Jay Inslee | Olympia, WA | Oct. 2017 - Jan. 2021

Advised Governor Inslee and executive team on an array of clean energy and climate policy issues; crafted and shepherded legislative and budget proposals, including the 2019 Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act; guided executive branch energy policy implementation; collaborated and engaged with stakeholders, legislators, and regional partners on energy issues; represented the administration at public events

Legislative Director / Energy Policy Advisor | Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (WUTC) | Olympia, WA | Jan. 2014 – Oct. 2017

Advised utility commission on an array of energy policy issues, analyzed testimony in administrative proceedings and prepared briefing materials, drafted administrative orders, staff investigation reports, and policy statements. Developed agency legislative strategy; managed development and submittal of agency request legislation and reports; testified at legislative hearings, represented UTC in development of state policy initiatives

Compliance Investigator | WUTC | Olympia, WA | May-Dec. 2013

Conducted investigations of regulated companies to determine compliance with consumer protection rules and laws and testified at hearings

Committee Assistant | Senate Ways & Means Committee | Olympia, WA | Jan. - May 2013 Produced member bill books and budget documents, published agendas, managed public testimony sign-in application; provided research support to committee staff

Practice Assistant | Stoel Rives LLP, Energy Development Group | Seattle, WA | Mar. – Dec. 2012 Tracked regulatory and policy developments in the energy industry; drafted energy law newsletters, blogs, and client correspondence; prepared legal filings and presentations

Policy Intern | Northwest SEED | Seattle, WA | Aug. 2011 - Mar. 2012

Tracked and analyzed energy legislation; drafted testimony and comments on WUTC rulemakings and reports from government agencies, created database of members and allies; executed email marketing campaigns and membership recruitment efforts

Solar Coordinator | Alliance for Affordable Energy | New Orleans, LA | Sept. 2010 - Aug. 2011 Fulfilled the Alliance's deliverables under contract with the City of New Orleans for the U.S. Department of Energy's Solar America Cities Program

Solar Tech / Co-owner | South Coast Solar / SSI | New Orleans, LA | Aug. 2008 - Sept. 2010 Sold, designed, and installed photovoltaic and solar hot water systems in the Greater New Orleans area.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Council on Germany: McCloy Fellow on Global Trends (2017)
National Association of Regulatory Utility Commissioners (NARUC): Vice Chair of the Staff Subcommittee on International Relations (2017)
North American Board of Certified Energy Practitioners: Certified PV Installer (2010)
Energy Efficiency Specialist: Delgado Community College, New Orleans, LA (2009)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Microsoft Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook), Adobe Acrobat, SPSS, Salesforce, Google Docs, Sharepoint, WordPress, social media and email marketing applications