

**BEFORE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-190529 and
)	UG-190530 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
Complainant,)	
v.)	RESPONSE TO BENCH REQUEST NO. 2
)	OF THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)	ENERGY CONSUMERS
)	
Respondent.)	
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In the Matter of the Petition of)	DOCKETS UE-190274 and
)	UG-190275 (<i>Consolidated</i>)
PUGET SOUND ENERGY)	
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For an Order Authorizing Deferral Accounting and Ratemaking Treatment for Short-life UT/Technology Investment.)	
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1 The Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) submits the following response to the Administrative Law Judge’s Bench Request to AWEC, issued on January 31, 2020 in the above-referenced docket.

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2 *The cross-answering testimony of Bradley G. Mullins in Exh. BGM-8T at 2, Table 1-CA, includes an adjustment that reduces ROE to 9.4 percent. However, AWEC’s supporting exhibits, Exh. BGM-9 and Exh. BGM-10, do not incorporate the proposed ROE of 9.4 percent in its recommended electric and natural gas revenue requirements. Please correct and refile Exh. BGM-9 and Exh. BGM-10, and include native formats as required by WAC 480-04-140(6)(a). Please make no other changes than those required to incorporate AWEC’s recommended ROE. Additionally, please highlight only those cells that required manual adjustment, but do not*

highlight those cells that are changed based on formulas flowing through the manual adjustments.

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3 Please see Revised Exh. BGM-9r and Revised Exh. BGM-10r for the requested information. Modified cells are indicated in orange text with blue highlighting.

4 Based on the revisions, Table 1-BR2 below details the impact of adjustment calculations performed using a 9.4% ROE.

Table 1-BR2
Cross-Answering Revenue Requirement Adjustments (\$000)
With 9.4% ROE

	<u>Electric</u>	<u>Gas</u>
Puget Initial Filing	\$ 104,503	\$ 86,128
Adjustments		
Adjust to 9.4% ROE	(13,727)	(5,323)
AWEC DR 20 Rev. Corrections	(3,491)	42
7.07 Colstrip 1-2 Reg. Accounting	(11,070)	-
7.07 Colstrip 3-4 Depreciation	(23,394)	-
6.03 Interim Protected Plus EDFIT	(5,773)	(1,516)
6.26 Unprotected EDFIT	-	(2,768)
AWEC-1 Data Center Relocation	(5,190)	(2,642)
6.01 P Revenues & Expenses	(12)	-
6.24 P Get to Zero	(7,455)	(3,794)
6.27 P Public Improvements	(1,665)	(750)
6.29 P HR Tops	(1,259)	(641)
7.02 P Montana Tax	(42)	-
7.09 P HMC Cable	(1,566)	-
7.10 P Energy Mgmt. Sys.	26	-
12.01 Smart Burn	(1,096)	-
12.02 Colstrip Outage	(32)	-
12.04 Remove Shuffleton	(114)	-
12.05 Tacoma LNG	-	(3,634)
6.04 Interest Synchronization	1,427	477
Total Adjustments	(74,434)	(20,548)
Adjusted Rev. Req. @ 9.4% ROE	\$ 30,068	\$ 65,581

Dated this 10th day of February, 2020.

Respectfully submitted,

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