

**EXH. RPB-2  
DOCKETS UE-22 \_\_\_/UG-22 \_\_\_  
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE  
WITNESS: RYAN P. BLOOD**

**BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

**Complainant,**

**v.**

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY,**

**Respondent.**

**Docket UE-22 \_\_\_  
Docket UG-22 \_\_\_**

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

**RYAN P. BLOOD**

**ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

**JANUARY 31, 2022**

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**  
4 **RYAN P. BLOOD**

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

6 A. My name is Ryan P. Blood. My business address is Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,  
7 P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director of Northern  
10 Generation.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Northern Generation?**

12 A. As PSE’s Director of Northern Generation, I am responsible for the financial and  
13 operational performance of thermal, hydro, solar, and wind generation for PSE. I  
14 am responsible for directing capital projects within a \$150 million annual budget  
15 while overseeing PSE’s statewide generation portfolio and large-scale renewable  
16 energy assets.

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

18 A. I earned a Bachelor of Science degree in Environmental Policy Analysis  
19 (Economics) from the University of Nevada in Reno. I also have a Master of  
20 Business Administration from the University of California at Berkeley, and I

1 earned a Doctor of Philosophy degree in Health Science from the University of  
2 Washington.

3 I worked as a labor economist for the state of Nevada for two years before joining  
4 the Valdez Marine Terminal Project Team in Valdez, Alaska in 2005. There, I  
5 managed the capital project team executing upstream oil and gas projects. I then  
6 joined Jago Contracting and Management, LLC where I served as a health safety  
7 and environmental professional on Phase 1 construction projects. In 2011 I joined  
8 the Arctic Slope Regional Corporation in Vallejo, California, where I provided  
9 director-level leadership for a nationwide energy services company and I directed  
10 refinery turnaround projects along the West Coast for multiple oil and gas  
11 companies. I also supported power industry plant outage projects for Puget Sound  
12 energy and other energy companies.

13 In 2013 I joined PSE as Manager of Corporate Safety, where I managed and  
14 developed safety programs that resulted in PSE earning the best companywide  
15 safety performance in its history. In 2016 I moved into PSE's hydro program  
16 services as Manager of Generation Operations. In this role I managed Federal  
17 Energy Regulatory Commission hydroelectric licenses for PSE. I negotiated  
18 licensing projects and terms with diverse stakeholders. I also managed the  
19 relationship with Mid-Columbia River public utility districts, and I began  
20 directing the licensing scope for the Lower Baker grouting project permitting  
21 phase. In 2019 I was promoted to Director of Northern Generation, the role I  
22 currently hold.