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#### BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

DOCKETS UE-151871/UG-151872 (consolidated)

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

# EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY OF

**BRADLEY T. CEBULKO** 

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Available Appliance Finance Options

June 7, 2016

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# **Home Energy-Efficiency Loans**

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# HOME ENERGY LOANS IN SW WASHINGTON

The Home-Energy Efficiency Loan provides homeowners with a low fixed rate and payment with convenient repayment on their utility bill in most places. Applicants who pay their utility bills regularly may be eligible for a loan even with a less-than-perfect credit score.

## **Eligible Locations & Terms**

NW NATURAL WASHINGTON ON-BILL REPAYMENT PROGRAM

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- Available to homeowners in Clark, Skamania and Klickitat Counties whose primary heat source fuel is provided through NW Natural Gas
- Loans from \$2,500 to \$15,000
- Easy repayment through your NW Natural Gas bill

#### **ENHABIT (FORMERLY CLEAN ENERGY WORKS)**

- · Available to homeowners in Clark County, Washington
- Loans from \$2,500 to \$30,000
- · Easy auto-payment to Craft3

#### How it works

- Apply for a loan
- · Work with a program approved contractor to finalize a bid
- Sign your loan documents electronically before work begins, nothing to mail. Up to 50% of the finance amount may be available up-front to contractors
- Craft3 pays your contractor the remaining balance after the energy upgrade and quality oversight check are complete
- Repay your loan through your NW Natural bill or autopayment to Craft3

#### SAMPLE LOAN TERMS

Loan Amount	\$2,500 - \$7,500	\$7,501 - \$30,000
Example	\$6,000 loan; \$83.37 (4.49%/APR)	\$15,000 loan; \$114.67 (4.49%/APR)
Term	Up to 7 years	Up to 15 years
Fee	none	none
Security	UCC1-A (loan secured with your home)	

Project eligibility is determined by the NW Natural, Energy Trust of Oregon and Enhabit. Loan terms are available for owner-occupied single-family homes only. Program availability, terms and conditions are current as of 9/30/15 and are subject to change without notice. Not all applicants will qualify.

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## **CRAFT3 LOAN DETAILS**

LOAN FEATURES

4.49% APR Fixed

\$2,500 to \$30,000

Up to a 15 year term

No fees or pre-payment penalty

100% financing

No up-front costs

On-bill repayment in most areas

Eligible credit scores as low as 590

No rate increases for lower credit scores

#### LEARN MORE

SW Washington Energy Product Sheet (/docs/default-source/product-sheets/sw-wash-e2-product-sheet.pdf?sfvrsn=10)

Loan Servicing FAQs (/docs/default-source/consumer-documents/servicing-frequently-asked-questions.pdf?sfvrsn=4)

Resources for Contractors (/Borrow/home-energy/contractor-resources)

NW Natural (https://www.nwnatural.com/)

Energy Trust (http://energytrust.org/)

Enhabit (fka Clean Energy Works) (https://enhabit.org/)

#### **CONTACT US**

HomeEnergy@Craft3.org (mailto:%20%20HomeEnergy@Craft3.org)

888-231-2170

Apply Now (Https://Ola.craft3.Org/)

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We empower our members to do more than they thought they could with their banking relationship. We have a great respect and commitment for our combined social, economic and environmental convictions and have built, and will continue to build our financial cooperative around these ideals.

As a representation of our mission, we have become a leader in providing our members the ability to access and afford energy efficient options for their homes. Our Energy-Smart Loans cover everything from heating and cooling, hot water tanks, gas conversions—to windows and even renewable energy like solar.

And our empowerment doesn't end there. When a member has an Energy-Smart Loan, green-jobs are created which in turn supports the local economy and conservation measures f (/News/Socially-Responsible-Banking-Only-At-PSCCU.aspx)or our earth.

So we welcome, and encourage you to learn more by clicking through the list of our partners below and then contacting us (/Contact-Us.aspx) to discuss how we can come together to make a positive difference for your family, and our shared communities, economies and environment.

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### **Snohomish County**

Solar

**Energy-Smart Loans** 

#### APPLY ONLINE

#### Generators

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\*APR = Annual Percentage Rate. All loans subject to credit approval. Terms up to 180 months/15 years, \$20,000 financed for 180 months at 4.25% results in a payment of \$151.00 per month. Rates, terms and dollar limits are based on credit and in some cases the value of the home the improvements are being made to. For more information contact the Credit Union. PSCCU makes every effort to have a loan decision for you the same day you apply if not no later than the next business day. Rates as of March 2016. Documentation fees may apply. Rates are subject to change without notice.

Contact PSCCU for more information and current rates (/Contact-Us.aspx).

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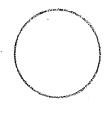
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We work with some of the best local and national financial institutions to help you finance your energy saving project quickly, easily and seamlessly. For more information about their products and services, click on their logo.





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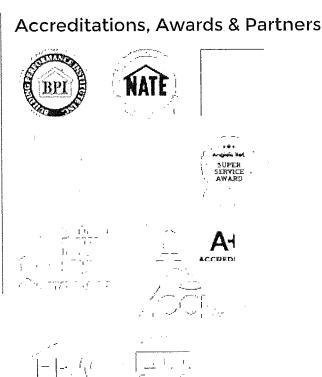
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