BEFORE THE WASHINGTON

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Complainant, v. AVISTA CORPORATION DBA AVISTA UTILITIES Respondent.	DOCKET NOS. UE-240006 and U6-240007 *(Consolidated)*

EXHIBIT CT-2

CV OF CHARLEE THOMPSON

ON BEHALF OF

NW ENERGY COALITION

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CHARLEE THOMPSON

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EDUCATION

M.P.A. Environmental Policy **| University of Washington at Seattle** *June '22*

- Yale School of the Environment Environmental Fellows Program (2021), University of Washington Top Scholar Award (2020)
- Evans Student Ambassador, Member of Green Evans

B.S. Civil Engineering **| University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** *May '20*

- Association of Professional Energy Consultants Scholarship (2019), University of Illinois President's Award Scholarship (2016-2020), Illinois Conservation Foundation Scholarship (2016)
- Minor in Sustainability, Energy, & Environment
- Member of Illinois Student Government Committee on Environmental Sustainability, Environmental Chair of Society of Women Engineers

EXPERIENCE

Board Member **| Solar Washington** *February '24 – Present*

- Educate Washingtonians on the benefits of solar energy and its intersection with the clean energy transition through planning webinars and an annual summit

Policy Associate **| NW Energy Coalition** *June '22 – Present*

- Develop, advocate for, and implement affordable and equitable clean energy policy, regulations, and programs in Washington— including the Clean Energy Transformation Act, low-income energy assistance programs, utility integrated resource plans, and distributed energy resource policies
- Serve on utility low-income advisory groups and state technical advisory groups

Policy Consultant Intern **| The Energy Project** *Sept '21 – June '22*

- Analyzed Washington utilities' Clean Energy Implementation Plans to inform written public comments in rulemakings and policy dockets
- Independently performed data analysis and wrote a report summarizing the financial hardship of Washington utility residential customers throughout the COVID-19 pandemic

Consultant **| The City of Lakewood** *Jan '22 – June '22*

- Managed a six-month project with a small consulting team to recommend the City of Lakewood's future actions on climate change, and peer review another consulting project
- Conducted interviews and surveys, and completed quantitative and qualitative analyses of public perceptions on climate change

Environmental Fellow **| GRID Alternatives** *June '21 - Sept '21*

- Researched Low Carbon Fuel Standard programs proposed by three utilities and presented recommendations to GRID and the California Air Resources Board
- Performed data analysis and quality control on results of the Access Clean California Pilot
- Strengthened and integrated an equity lens into environmental policy during workshops on coalition building, geovisualization, grantmaking, and writing

***Policy & Data Analyst Intern* | The Energy Project** *Mar '21 - June '21*

- Analyzed and visualized data from five utilities and recommended how to assist low-income Washingtonians adversely impacted by the COVID-19 pandemic
- Presented diversity and equity findings to the Utilities and Transportation Commission

***Natural Resources Seasonal Tech* | Champaign County Forest Preserve District** *May '20 - Aug '20*

- Created Python script to convert utility data into CO_2 and kWh equivalents to plot comparisons over varying spatial and temporal scales
- Analyzed GHG emissions and energy use to inform future sustainability policies
- Managed invasive species in wetland and prairie restorations

***Land & Water Resources Intern* | Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.** *May '19 - Aug '19*

- Audited coal plant NPDES, SWPPP, EPCRA, HAZMAT, and waste procedures
- Lead a permit modification with the DNR to eliminate unnecessary chemical sampling at Thomas Hill Energy Center
- Edited and presented regulatory presentations to a non-technical audience

***Undergraduate Research Assistant* | University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign** *Sept '17 - Aug '19*

- Designed and built twenty ultrasonic water depth sensors using an Arduino
- Analyzed data collected from the Nepali water depth sensors that identified trends in elevation, fuel use, water use, education level, and household income

***Environmental Intern* | Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc.** *May '18 - Aug '18*

- Performed data analysis for EPA to monitor emissions from coal-fired power plants
- Aided in stormwater system corrections, preventing future NPDES permit violations
- Conducted structural dam inspections and monitored for coal combustion residual

SKILLS

- **Computer & Software:** Data analysis, Python, R, STATA, Airtable, Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace
- **Language & Communication:** English, Korean, writing