

**EXH. SEF-2
DOCKET UE-24____
2023 PCA COMPLIANCE FILING
WITNESS: SUSAN E. FREE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its 2023 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket UE-24____

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

SUSAN E. FREE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 30, 2024

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE**
3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **SUSAN E. FREE**

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

6 A. My name is Susan E. Free. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE, Bellevue
7 WA 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 Revenue
10 Requirements and Regulatory Compliance.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Revenue Requirement and Regulatory**
12 **Compliance for PSE?**

13 A. As Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory Compliance, I am
14 responsible for strategy, policy, direction and coordination of PSE’s interests on
15 state regulatory issues. I oversee state regulatory processes and compliance
16 requirements, including, audits, rate cases and regulatory proceedings. I represent
17 PSE in regulatory issues with state regulators and other constituents. I negotiate rate
18 and tariff issues with customers, agencies, stakeholders and regulators. I am the
19 primary accounting witness for the Company on regulatory matters.

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

2 A. I graduated from Central Washington University in 1992 with a Bachelor of
3 Science in Accounting.

4 Before my employment at PSE, I worked in the public accounting industry as an
5 auditor in public accounting firms and in various private industry accounting
6 positions.

7 I have worked for PSE since 2001, starting as a Senior Accountant in the General
8 Accounting department. I have been in the State Regulatory Affairs department at
9 PSE since 2002 and served as the Manager of Revenue Requirement from 2005 to
10 2019. In 2019 I became Director of Revenue Requirements and Regulatory
11 Compliance.

12 I have testified before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on
13 various regulatory matters.