BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

Clean Energy Implementation Plan Pursuant to WAC 480-100-640 DOCKET UE-210795

ORDER 07

GRANTING MOTIONS FOR LEAVE TO FILE REVISED TESTIMONY

BACKGROUND

- I On December 17, 2021, Puget Sound Energy (PSE or Company) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) its Final Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP) in Docket UE-210795.
- On January 9, 2023, PSE filed a Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony (Motion). PSE requests leave to file revised rebuttal testimony correcting certain substantive errors in the Company's analysis of the Social Cost of Greenhouse Gas as a dispatch cost. PSE filed a proposed, revised Exhibit PJP-1Tr the same day. PSE submits that it apprised the other parties of its intent to correct this error and that no party would be prejudiced by granting its Motion.
- On January 11, 2023, NW Energy Coalition (NWEC) and Front and Centered filed a Motion for Leave to File Revised Testimony (Motion). NWEC and Front and Centered indicate that the purpose of this revision is to correct a single number on page 15 of the prefiled testimony of its witness Roger D. Colton. The number concerns the percentage of the population living below 200% of the federal poverty line in Qualified Census Tracts that are not "named communities" for purposes of PSE's CEIP. NWEC and Front and Centered submit that this correction will not prejudice any party. A revised Exhibit RDC-1Tr was filed that same day.

DISCUSSION

4 WAC 480-07-460(1)(a)(i) permits parties to seek leave from the presiding officer by written motion if they wish to revise prefiled testimony or exhibits with substantive changes, and WAC 480-07-460(1)(b) requires parties to file motions to make substantive changes as soon as practicable after discovering the need to make the change.

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We grant the Motions filed by both PSE and by NWEC and Front and Centered. No party has objected to either motion. As required by WAC 480-07-460(1)(a)(i), both PSE and NWEC and Front and Centered have requested leave from the presiding officer to file these substantive revisions, and the Company filed the revised testimony with its Motion. The moving parties have also sought to correct these errors in a timely fashion, before any evidentiary hearing. The Commission should therefore grant both Motions discussed in this Order and accept the filing of revised testimony from each party. However, the admission of prefiled testimony and other exhibits into the evidentiary record will be addressed at the hearing.

ORDER

5 THE COMMISSION ORDERS That:

- 6 (1) Puget Sound Energy's Motion is GRANTED.
- 7 (2) NW Energy Coalition and Front and Centered's Motion is GRANTED.

Dated at Lacey, Washington, and effective January 23, 2023.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

/s/ *Michael Howard* MICHAEL HOWARD Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES: This is an Interlocutory Order of the Commission. Administrative review may be available through a petition for review, filed within 10 days of the service of this Order pursuant to WAC 480-07-810.