

**EXH. BDM-2
DOCKET UE-24____
2023 PCA COMPLIANCE FILING
WITNESS: BRENNAN D. MUELLER**

**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**

BRENNAN D. MUELLER

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 30, 2024

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5 **I. INTRODUCTION**

6 **Q. Please state your name, business address, and position with Puget Sound**
7 **Energy.**

8 A. My name is Brennan D. Mueller, and my business address is 355 110th Avenue
9 NE, Bellevue, Washington, 98004.

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

11 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Manager, Power Costs &
12 Energy Analysis.

13 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Power Costs & Energy Analysis?**

14 A. I supervise a team of analysts in PSE’s Energy Supply Merchant department. My
15 group produces power cost forecasts for PSE’s rate proceedings and for PSE’s
16 financial planning purposes. My team also provides day-to-day analytical support
17 and performance reporting for power and gas supply operations and forecasts
18 natural gas costs for PSE’s Purchased Gas Adjustment rate filings and internal
19 financial plans.

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

2 A. I have a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of Puget
3 Sound. I have been employed by PSE for 16 years – first as an Energy Resource
4 Analyst working on financial analysis and due diligence in support of investments
5 in generation plants and relicensing of PSE’s hydroelectric projects. In 2009 I
6 began work as Energy Contracts Administrator for PSE. In that role I was
7 responsible for management of many of PSE’s existing long-term power purchase
8 agreements and negotiation of new agreements, primarily with owners of
9 hydroelectric facilities. I moved to PSE’s Energy Supply Merchant department in
10 2018 as an Energy Risk Management Analyst, where my work included
11 improving power cost forecasting methodologies, evaluating new resource
12 acquisition opportunities, and drafting testimony for PSE expert witnesses in
13 regulatory proceedings. I have been in my current role as Manager of Power Costs
14 & Energy Analysis since June 2022.