

**EXH. PRM-2
DOCKET UE-220216
PSE'S PENALTY MITIGATION
WITNESS: PATRICK R. MURPHY**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

**For Penalty Mitigation Associated with
Service Quality Index No. 11-Electric
Safety Response Time Annual
Performance for Period Ending
December 31, 2021**

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

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ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

AUGUST 19, 2022

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

2 A. My name is Patrick R. (“Ryan”) Murphy. My business address is 355 110th Ave. NE,
3 Bellevue, Washington, 98004.

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

5 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Electric Operations.

6 **Q. How long have you been at PSE?**

7 A. I have worked at PSE for over 14 years.

8 **Q. What are your duties as Director of Electric Operations at PSE?**

9 A. I am responsible for real-time operations and field response activities across PSE’s
10 entire service territory, including overseeing Electric First Response operations. More
11 specifically, I lead the Electric First Response team supporting first response and safe
12 restorations of emergency incidents. I am also responsible for the execution of planned
13 and unplanned projects in support of reliability, resiliency, and PSE’s clean energy
14 initiatives.

15 **Q. Please briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

16 A. I have a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering with a focus in power system
17 analysis from Montana State University. I also have a Master of Science in Electrical
18 Engineering from the University of Idaho. I hold a Professional Electrical Engineering
19 license in the state of Washington.

20 I joined PSE in 2006 as a Senior Engineer in PSE's power generation engineering
21 team, Plant Technical Services, and subsequently became a Transmission Engineer in
22 the Electrical System Design organization. After a total of eight years in those
23 technical roles, I became a Supervisor in the Electric First Response Engineering
24 organization, where I ultimately executed the re-structuring and migration of the
25 Electric First Response Engineering department to a new customer-facing
26 organization. In 2015 I became the Manager of Construction Performance
27 Management, where oversaw work planning, scheduling, resource management and
28 field performance of electrical construction activities. In 2017 I joined PSE's real-
29 time distribution System Operations team as the Manager. In this role, I was
30 responsible for PSE's real time operating environment at the control center, with a
31 focus on safe and reliable operations of PSE's distribution system. In 2021 I was
32 promoted to my current role as Director of Electric Operations.

33 Prior to joining PSE I worked for Red Rock Power Company in Great Falls, Montana,
34 as a Groundman/Lineman. In 2000, I joined NorthWestern Energy, also in Montana,
35 as the Regional Distribution Engineer focusing on electrical systems and reliability

36 projects. In 2003, I took a position as an Electrical Field Engineer for Bechtel National
37 Inc., in Richland, Washington. I held that position until 2006, when I moved to my
38 first role at PSE in May 2006.