## **EXHIBIT C (HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION AGREEMENT)**

## AGREEMENT CONCERNING HIGHLY CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION IN DOCKET UT-240951 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, \_\_\_\_\_Brice C. Hartman \_\_\_\_\_, as

\_x In-house paralegal \_\_\_ In-house expert \_\_ Outside counsel

\_\_\_ Outside expert

in this proceeding for <u>Public Counsel</u> (a party to this proceeding) hereby declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the following are true and correct:

- a. I am not now involved, and will not for a period of two years involve myself in competitive decision making with respect to which the documents or information may be relevant, by or on behalf of any company or business organization that competes, or potentially competes, with the company or business organization from whom they seek disclosure of highly confidential information with respect to the development or purchase of energy resources; and
- b. I have read and understand, and agree to be bound by, the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding, including this Section C of the Protective Order.

Brice C. Hartman Signature

3-4-2025 Date

Seattle, WA

City/State where this Agreement was signed

Washington State Attorney General's Office

Employer

Paralegal

Position and Responsibilities

800 Fifth Avenue, Suite 2000 Seattle, WA 98104

Permanent Address

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The following portion is to be completed by the responding party and filed with the Commission within 10 days of receipt. Failure to do so will constitute a waiver and the above-named person will be deemed a person having access to Highly Confidential Information under the terms and conditions of the protective order.

\_\_\_\_\_ No objection.

\_\_\_\_\_Objection. The responding party objects to the above-named person having access to Highly Confidential Information. The objecting party shall file a motion with the Commission, supported by affidavit, setting forth the basis for objection and asking for exclusion of the person from access to Highly Confidential Information.

Signature

Date