BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan

Docket UE-210795

EXHIBIT TO THE CROSS-EXAMINATION OF

GILBERT ARCHULETA

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED

JANUARY 24, 2023

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FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW ENERGY COALITION DATA REQUEST NO. 222:

Topic: Archuleta Testimony (BCP, Specific Actions)

Re: GA-1T at page 8:1–3. Witness Archuleta states, "The Commission should view the Biennial Conservation Plan process as the primary method for establishing PSE's targets and actions with respect to energy efficiency, including public engagement."

 a. Please provide PSE's Public Participation Plan for its Biennial Conservation Plan.
 b. Please explain how the Plan requested in subpart (a.) provides the same opportunities for community outreach and public input as PSE's public participation plan for its CEIP.
 c. Please explain how PSE tracks and recovers costs for public participation associated with its BCP.

Response:

 a. Puget Sound Energy ("PSE") is currently developing a public participation plan that will be used to inform the 2024-2025 Biennial Conservation Plan ("BCP"). This plan will be reviewed and vetted by the Conservation Resource Advisory Group ("CRAG") in 2023.

 b. The public participation plan being developed for the 2024-2025 BCP will be based on PSE's public participation plan for its Clean Energy Implementation Plan ("CEIP").

 c. Public participation costs associated with its BCP are tracked and recovered through the conservation rider.

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