

**EXH. GA-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: GILBERT ARCHULETA**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005**

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

GILBERT ARCHULETA

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

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

2 A. My name is Gilbert Archuleta. My business address is Puget Sound Energy, P.O.
3 Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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

5 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Clean Energy
6 Management.

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

8 A. I joined PSE in 2009 and have been with the company for over 12 years. Since
9 2009, I have held various positions. From 2009-2010, I was a Supervisor in the
10 Customer Access Center department. From 2010-2014, I was a Manager in the
11 Reporting and Analysis department. From 2014-2021, I was a Manager in the
12 Customer & System Projects department. And since 2021, I have served as
13 Director for Clean Energy Management.

1 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Clean Energy Management at PSE?**

2 A. As the Director of Clean Energy Management, I am responsible for the day-to-
3 day operational management of the Business Energy Management, Residential
4 Energy Efficiency, Customer Experience and Program Development and
5 Evaluation functions. I also am responsible for long-term strategies relating to
6 PSE's clean energy programs, including monitoring PSE's 10-year roadmap and
7 5-year resource plan to meet carbon neutrality targets. Indeed, I oversaw the
8 development of PSE's 10-year strategy to achieve carbon neutrality by 2030 and
9 carbon free by 2045. I provide direction for the policy development and
10 implementation of PSE's suite of energy efficiency programs to meet mandated
11 savings target as required by law, including those that are revenue bearing, in
12 coordination with other customer-facing departments. As it relates to my rebuttal
13 testimony in this matter, as Director of Clean Energy Management, I am
14 particularly familiar with the portions of PSE's CEIP that relate to energy
15 efficiency, low-income weatherization, customer benefit indicators and metrics,
16 and demand response.

17 **Q. Please describe your background and professional qualifications.**

18 A. As discussed above, I began my employment at PSE in 2009 as a Supervisor in
19 the Customer Access Center and have held several positions before my current
20 role. Evaluating, reporting, and ensuring that programs and operations are aligned
21 with customer needs, budgets, and strategic initiatives has been a core part of

1 most of my career at PSE. Prior to joining PSE, I worked for Qwest
2 Communication as Manager of Billing Services where I supervised a nation team
3 to meet billing expectations for Qwest's large business customers.

4 **Q. Briefly describe your education.**

5 A. I have a Bachelor of Science degree in Business Management from the University
6 of Phoenix. I also have a Bachelor of Science degree in Political Science and
7 Communications from the University of Utah, in Salt Lake City, Utah.