

**EXH. AJP-__X
DOCKET UE-210795
2022 PSE CEIP
WITNESS: AUSTIN J. PHILLIPS**

**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
AUSTIN J. PHILLIPS
ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED**

JANUARY 24, 2023

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Puget Sound Energy
PSE 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan**

FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW ENERGY COALITION DATA REQUEST NO. 016:

DATA REQUESTS DIRECTED TO: Kara Durbin

Re: Equity Data

Please provide a detailed description of each “vulnerable population” identified for the PSE service territory, disaggregating these descriptions by natural gas and electricity if/where appropriate.

Response:

As detailed in pages 51-59 of Puget Sound Energy’s (“PSE’s”) Clean Energy Implementation Plan (“CEIP”), the term “vulnerable populations” is defined based on several sociodemographic and environmental data features. Each Census Block Group in PSE’s service area is labeled as high, medium, or low vulnerability, based on the values of those data features. Based on PSE’s analysis, the term “vulnerable population” is not a specifically identifiable entity; rather, PSE can identify census block groups whose data features related to vulnerability result in a vulnerability labeling of high, medium, or low.

Please refer to Attachment A, which contains a list of census block groups within PSE’s service area, along with their vulnerability label and service types. Please note that these census block groups include PSE’s electric only, gas only, and combination service types. However, PSE developed the Clean Energy Implementation Plan in response to the Clean Energy Transformation Act, which pertains to electric utility service only.

**ATTACHMENT A to PSE's Response to
FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW
ENERGY COALITION Data Request No.
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