

**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

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Puget Sound Energy
PSE 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan**

FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW ENERGY COALITION DATA REQUEST NO. 041:

DATA REQUESTS DIRECTED TO: Kara Durbin

Re: Equity Data

Please provide the most up-to-date list of the “communities with high energy burdens” identified by PSE as referenced in the 2022-2023 Biennial Conservation Plan.

Response:

The phrase “community with high energy burdens” as referenced in the Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) 2022-2023 Biennial Conservation Plan is not a defined phrase; therefore, PSE does not have a list of “communities with high energy burdens” to provide in response to this request. Furthermore, PSE is unable to provide data for communities with high energy burden, as there exists no definition, from either PSE’s analysis or a Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ruling, of what constitutes a *community* with high energy burden. PSE’s Energy Burden Analysis estimates energy burden at the household level but does not quantify communities (such as census block groups) as being either highly energy burdened or not highly energy burdened. Please see PSE’s Response to Front and Centered and NW Energy Coalition’s Data Request No. 032 for additional information. In future analyses, PSE will be focused on using the definitions of vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities as defined in the Clean Energy Transformation Act. Please see Chapter 3 of PSE’s Clean Energy Implementation Plan, which includes information on energy burden, for additional data on vulnerable populations and highly impacted communities.