

**EXH. AJR-2
DOCKETS UE-22 ___/UG-22 ___
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-22 ___
Docket UG-22 ___**

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

ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 31, 2022

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4 **ADRIAN J. RODRIGUEZ**

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

6 A. My name is Adrian J. Rodriguez. My business address is Puget Sound Energy,
7 Inc., P.O. Box 97034, Bellevue, Washington 98009-9734.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Senior Vice President of
10 Regulatory & Strategy.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Senior Vice President of Regulatory & Strategy?**

12 A. I lead PSE’s efforts to be our customers’ clean energy partner of choice. I am
13 responsible for PSE’s clean energy strategy, regulatory and government affairs,
14 resource planning, new product development, and energy efficiency.

15 **Q. Briefly describe your education and relevant employment experience.**

16 A. Prior to joining PSE in January 2021, I served as interim Chief Executive Officer
17 and General Counsel of El Paso Electric Company, an investor-owned electric
18 utility in the Southwest United States, from August 2019 to September 2020
19 during which time I was also appointed to the Board of Directors. Prior to that
20 time, I was Senior Vice President - General Counsel of El Paso Electric

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Company, in which role I was responsible for the legal, corporate governance, regulatory affairs, rates, and governmental affairs functions of the company.

Before joining El Paso Electric Company in 2013, I practiced law at Vinson & Elkins LLP with a focus on energy regulation and complex commercial litigation. I have also served as a law clerk for a U.S. District Court and provided policy and political analysis before entering the legal field.

I received a Bachelor of Arts in Economics and Government from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master in Public Policy from Harvard University, and a Juris Doctorate from Columbia University School of Law.