EXH. KKD-_X DOCKET UE-210795 2022 PSE CEIP WITNESS: KARA K. DURBIN

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

KARA K. DURBIN

ON BEHALF OF NW ENERGY COALITION AND FRONT AND CENTERED

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Docket UE-210795 Puget Sound Energy PSE 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan

NWEC AND FRONT AND CENTERED DATA REQUEST NO. 142: Re: Distributed Energy Resources (DER)

Identify each DER program described on page 32 of Durbin's testimony. For each program, provide:

- a. Each UTC regulation under which the DER program has been pursued;
- b. Each UTC order under which the DER program has been pursued;
- c. Each statutory provision under which the DER program has been pursued.

Response:

On page 32 of Kara Durbin's testimony, Exh. KKD-1T, lines 6 to 14, it states:

PSE already has programs that implement DERs, including a net-metering program implemented pursuant to RCW 80.60.020, a community solar program implemented pursuant to RCW 82.16.170 and RCW 82.16.130, and DER implementation stemming from PSE's analysis of nonwire alternatives to distribution system planning constraints. None of these elements is being implemented directly because of CETA. However, PSE recognizes that these programs will help PSE meet CETA compliance requirements as a part of overall DER efforts. Consequently, PSE includes descriptions of these programs in the CEIP because they contribute to these goals.

Regarding the net-metering program, the Commission tariff under which the distributed energy resource ("DER") program has been pursued is Electric Schedule 150 (Net Meter Billing) and 152 (Interconnection Requirements); the Commission's most recent revisions have been in Docket UE-190575, and the statutory provision under which the DER program has been pursued is RCW 80.60.

Regarding the community solar program, the tariff under which the DER program has been pursued is Electric Schedule 134; the Commission's most recent revisions have been under Docket UE-210386; and the statutory provision under which the DER program has been pursued is RCW 80.28.370.

PSE's Response to NWEC and Front and Centered Data Request No. 142

Date of Response: August 29, 2022

Person who Prepared the Response: Zeia Lomax

Witness Knowledgeable About the Response: Kara Durbin

Regarding the DER implementation of non-wire alternatives to address distribution system planning constraints, this is being pursued consistent with guidance under RCW 19.280.100; the draft regulations under which the DER program has been pursued can be found in Docket UE-161024.