

**EXH. PKW-2
DOCKET UE-22____
2021 PSE PCA COMPLIANCE FILING
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY
For Approval of its 2021 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

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

PAUL K. WETHERBEE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

APRIL 29, 2022

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4 **PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

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

6 A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is Puget Sound Energy, Inc.,
7 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 Director, Energy Supply
10 Management.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Energy Supply Management?**

12 A. I am responsible for oversight of all Front Office activities including power and
13 gas trading, participation in the Energy Imbalance Market, the hedging program
14 and the dispatch of PSE’s generating assets, related transmission, and any
15 associated environmental attributes. I also manage work groups that address
16 resource adequacy conformance, regional market design, merchant transmission
17 optimization, and the integration of generation assets.

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

19 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in geology from Carleton College in
20 Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I earned an M.S. degree from the University of
21 Wisconsin-Madison in economic geology and a second M.S. degree from the

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University of Washington in forest engineering and watershed hydrology. Most recently, I completed an MBA from Seattle University.

I have worked for PSE for 18 years and have held progressively responsible positions over that time. I started as a hydrologist working on hydro relicensing and progressed to Manager, Hydro Contracts and Manger, Special Projects where I worked on Mid-C resources and the White River Project disposition, respectively. As Manager, Resource Development, I led the development of the Lower Snake River Wind Project. As Director, I have held several roles in hydro and wind generation operations, asset management, and finance. I was Director, Energy Supply Merchant from 2016 to November 2021 and recently expanded my responsibilities to include resource adequacy, market design, and merchant transmission and asset integration as Director, Energy Supply Management.