

**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**

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. 213:

Topic: Durbin Testimony (CETA's Equity Mandate, CBIs and Metrics, Public Process/Community Engagement/ Empowerment Pilot)

Witness Durbin testifies that implementing CETA's equity mandate should be an "iterative" process, KKD-6T at 3:5–3:15, and that "before developing goals for CBIs, PSE believes in the importance of deeply assessing the disparities and burdens faced by customers to ensure that a baseline exists for each metric," KKD-6T at 25:13–25:19. Accordingly, Witness Durbin testifies that PSE should not develop interim goals for its CBIs until the 2025 CEIP. KKD-1T at 26:1–26:5.

- a. Is it PSE's position that "deeply assessing" current disparities and burdens faced by customers during the 2022–2025 CEIP implementation period, without making any progress on reducing those disparities and burdens during the 2022–2025 CEIP implementation period, would be sufficient to comply with CETA?
- b. Please identify the pages and provisions in the CEIP in which PSE commits to reduce by quantifiable amounts the current disparities and burdens faced by customers, including named communities, during the 2022–2025 CEIP implementation period.

Response:

- a. No, it is not Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE") position that "deeply assessing" current disparities and burdens faced by customers during the 2022–2025 Clean Energy Implementation Plan ("CEIP") implementation period, without making any progress on reducing those disparities and burdens during the 2022–2025 CEIP implementation period, would be sufficient to comply with the Clean Energy Transformation Act ("CETA").
- b. Although PSE's 2021 CEIP addresses PSE's commitment to reduce disparities and burdens in the 2022-2025 CEIP implementation period, quantitative reduction goals are not specifically provided. Please see the first two bullets on page 64 of PSE's CEIP, which discuss PSE's commitment to identifying existing disparities in burdens and tracking and measuring progress to address those disparities.

