

**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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PSE 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan**

FRONT AND CENTERED AND NW ENERGY COALITION DATA REQUEST NO. 216:

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

Witness Durbin testifies that reductions in arrearages and disconnections should not be included in the CEIP as CBIs, and that instead “non-resource topics such as energy assistance [should] be handled more holistically in a separate proceeding.” KKD-6T at 22:11–22:6.

- a. What is the “separate proceeding” referred to in the above passage?
- b. Please explain how this “separate proceeding” holistically examines issues relevant to energy security (including interruptions in access due to disconnections for nonpayment) and reduction of costs and risks to its customers, including named communities.
- c. Please explain whether this “separate proceeding” includes consideration and potential adoption of programs, including DER products, that could reduce arrearages and disconnections.

Response:

- a. Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) assumes that the term “separate proceeding”, referenced in Front and Centered and NW Energy Coalition Data Request No. 216(a) relates to the Prefiled Rebuttal Testimony of Kara K. Durbin, Exh. KKD-6T, at 23:3–23:6, where Ms. Durbin states, “PSE urges the Commission to limit the number of Customer Benefit Indicators (“CBI”) and metrics that are tracked over time in each Clean Energy Implementation Plan (“CEIP”) to resource related topics, and allow non-resource topics such as energy assistance to be handled more holistically in a separate proceeding.”

The separate proceeding referred to in Ms. Durbin’s testimony would be a separate reporting structure established in another Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“Commission”) docket.

- b. The structure and scope of any separate proceeding would be determined by the Commission.

- c. The structure and scope of any separate proceeding would be determined by the Commission.