

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of

PUGET SOUND ENERGY

For Penalty Mitigation Associated with Service Quality Index No. 11-Electric Safety
Response Time Annual Performance for Period Ending December 31, 2021

DOCKET UE-220216

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EXHIBIT CJD-4

PSE Response to Staff Data Request No. 2

December 2, 2022

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WUTC Staff Data Request No. 002:

Mr. Murphy, in Exhibit PRM-1T, beginning on page 17, discusses customer requested projects. Are electric first responder staff the only staff that can respond to such requests? Are they the only staff qualified to perform customer requested work?

Response:

Yes. WAC 296-45-325(1) - Working on or near exposed energized parts - requires qualified electrical employees to perform work on or near energized lines, which includes the connections and disconnections of the service transformers and serving equipment, as discussed in Exh. PRM-1T, page 17. Puget Sound Energy's Electric First Response employees are the only Puget Sound Energy staff that have the qualification to work on the aforementioned service-serving equipment.