

**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

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Puget Sound Energy
PSE 2021 Clean Energy Implementation Plan**

NWEC AND FRONT AND CENTERED DATA REQUEST NO. 026:

Re: Equity Data

Please confirm or deny: A reduction in low-income bills has been found in the electric industry to be associated with:

- a. A reduction in credit and collection activities directed toward those low-income customers;
- b. A reduction in arrearages incurred by those low-income customers;
- c. A reduction in working capital associated with those low-income customers;
- d. A reduction in bad debt associated with those low-income customers;
- e. An acceleration in bill payments by those low-income customers.

If the response to any one of the above statements is anything other than an unqualified “confirmed,” provide a detailed explanation of the basis for that response.

Response:

Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) objects to NWEC and Front and Centered Data Request No. 026 to the extent that is overly broad and asks for information obtainable from some other source that is more convenient, less burdensome, or less expensive. Without waiving such objections, and subject thereto, PSE responds as follows: PSE has not performed an analysis specifically addressing the circumstances listed in NWEC and Front and Centered Data Request No. 026 (a-e). Accordingly, PSE can neither admit nor deny such statements.