

**EXH. ZCY-2
DOCKETS UE-22 ___/UG-22 ___
2022 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: ZACARIAS C. YANEZ**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-22 ___
Docket UG-22 ___**

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

ZACARIAS C. YANEZ

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

JANUARY 31, 2022

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **ZACARIAS C. YANEZ**

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

6 A. My name is Zacarias C. Yanez. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, Washington 98004.

8 **Q. By whom are you employed and in what capacity?**

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Commercial Acquisitions
10 Manager in the Resource Acquisitions team.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Commercial Acquisitions Manager for PSE?**

12 A. As Commercial Acquisitions Manager, I am responsible for (i) oversight of the
13 negotiation and evaluation of electric resources for PSE, and (ii) assisting in the
14 development and administration of Requests for Proposals (“RFP”) for electric
15 resources.

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

17 A. I graduated from the University of Texas with a Bachelor of Business in Finance.
18 I graduated from the Washington State University with a Master of Business
19 Administration in Finance.

20 Prior to assuming my current role as Commercial Acquisitions Manager, I was a
21 Senior Resource Planning and Acquisitions Analyst for PSE from September

1 2019 to February 2020. In that role, I evaluated resource additions to PSE's
2 energy supply portfolio in response to PSE's 2018 RFP. Additionally, I served in
3 a lead negotiation role for several contracts executed as a result of that RFP.

4 Prior to rejoining PSE in 2019, I served as a Program Manager for EES
5 Consulting. In that role, I developed feasibility studies for Community Choice
6 Aggregators in California. I also supported testimony for EES customers in BPA
7 rate case proceedings.

8 From 2013 to 2018, I served as a Power Analyst, FP&A for Snohomish County
9 PUD. In that role, I performed quantitative and qualitative analyses related to the
10 development of the Integrated Resource Plan, provided analytical support for the
11 PUD in BPA rate case proceedings, served as commercial contact for the
12 administration of power purchase agreements and conducted financial analysis to
13 evaluate current and new business opportunities.

14 From 2000 to 2013, I held several positions with PSE, including seven years as a
15 Resource Planning and Acquisitions Analyst. In that role, I performed portfolio
16 optimization analysis for PSE's Integrated Resource Plan ("IRP") and RFP
17 process. I also performed analysis to support avoided costs calculations for
18 conservation and supply side resources and participated with stakeholder
19 engagement while developing the IRP.