

**EXHIBIT NO. ___(DEM-2)
DOCKET NO. UE-15____
PCA 13 COMPLIANCE
WITNESS: DAVID E. MILLS**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.
For Approval of its March 2015 Power Cost
Adjustment Mechanism Report**

Docket No. UE-15____

**FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE
PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF
DAVID E. MILLS
ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

MARCH 31, 2015

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**

2 **FIRST EXHIBIT (PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS) TO THE PREFILED**
3 **DIRECT TESTIMONY OF DAVID E. MILLS**

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

5 A. My name is David E. Mills. My business address is 10885 N.E. 4th Street, P.O.
6 Box 97034, Bellevue WA 98009-9734.

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

8 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE") as Vice President, Energy
9 Operations.

10 **Q. What are your duties as Vice President, Energy Operations?**

11 A. As Vice President, Energy Operations, I am responsible for the oversight of PSE's
12 Generation and Natural Gas Resources, Power & Gas Supply Operations Load
13 Serving Operations, Transmission Contracts, and Energy Supply Operations
14 Policy, Planning & Compliance groups. This includes management of PSE's
15 short- and medium-term wholesale power and natural gas portfolios (up to three
16 years) and involvement with planning for long-term hedging requirements in
17 addition to PSE's transmission functions as they pertain to the Load Office and
18 operating the Balancing Authority.

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

20 A. I graduated from Portland State University in 1987 with a Bachelor of Science
21 degree in Economics.

1 I have over twenty-six years of experience in the energy/utility industry, with
2 extensive experience in the areas of trading and risk management issues. Prior to
3 joining PSE, I worked with the Bonneville Power Administration ("BPA") for a
4 total of eighteen years. I began my career initially in the economic and demand
5 forecasting division, and later moved into BPA's Transmission Business Line in
6 1994. While employed in BPA's Transmission Business Line, I led the Agency's
7 retail wheeling public process to support deregulation and open transmission
8 access.

9 In 1998, I became the Trading Floor Manager for BPA's Bulk Power Marketing
10 Group. In this capacity I was responsible for BPA's secondary wholesale
11 marketing activities, including energy trading and real time hydro operations. I
12 also managed the price risk assessment and analyses of hydro operations and
13 long-term power purchases.

14 In 2002, I joined PSE as Director, Energy Supply and Planning, and in 2012, I
15 became Vice President of Energy Supply Operations. In 2015, I became Vice
16 President of Energy Operations with additional responsibility of managing PSE's
17 generation and natural gas resources. From 1998 until present, I have served as a
18 member of the Executive and Operating Committees of the Western Systems
19 Power Pool. I currently serve as the Vice Chair of the Pacific Northwest
20 Conference Committee (PNUCC) and have served on PNUCC Board of Directors
21 since 2005. I also serve on the executive committee of Columbia Grid and the
22 Western Systems Power Pool and on the board of directors for Hire America's
23 Heroes.