

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For an Accounting Order Authorizing
Accounting Treatment Related to
Payments for Major Maintenance
Activities

DOCKET UE-130583
(Consolidated)

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

Respondent.

DOCKET UE-130617
(Consolidated)

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.

For an Accounting Order Authorizing
Accounting the Sale of the Water Rights
and Associated Assets of the Electron
Hydroelectric Project in Accordance
with WAC 480-143 and RCW 80.12.

DOCKET UE-131099
(Consolidated)

In the Matter of the Petition of
PUGET SOUND ENERGY, Inc.

For an Order Authorizing the Sale of
Interests in the Development Assets
Required for the Construction and Operation
of Phase II of the Lower Snake River Wind
Facility

DOCKET UE-131230
(Consolidated)

**DECLARATION OF IRENA NETIK IN SUPPORT OF THE
REPLY BRIEF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. TO THE
PUYALLUP TRIBE OF INDIANS' BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO THE
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Irena Netik, under penalty of perjury, declares as set forth below:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and competent to be a witness in this proceeding.
2. I am Director, Hydroelectric Resources for Puget Sound Energy, Inc. ("PSE").
3. The Resource Enhancement Agreement between PSE and the Puyallup Tribe of Indians (the "Puyallup Tribe") will remain in effect following the sale of the Electron Hydroelectric Project ("Electron Project") to Electron Hydro, LLC ("Electron Hydro") until its termination in the year 2026 or earlier pursuant to provisions contained therein.
4. Since signing of the Resource Enhancement Agreement in 1997, PSE crews have conducted the operation and maintenance of the Electron Project, including the fish ladder and downstream trap-and-haul facilities, with guidance from PSE biologists and other resource sciences staff in consultation with the Puyallup Tribe.
5. Following the sale of the Electron Project to Electron Hydro, PSE will continue to work with the Puyallup Tribe to ensure all obligations under the Resource Enhancement Agreement are fulfilled.
6. PSE resource sciences and operations staff will provide training to employees of Electron Hydro in the operation and maintenance of fish protection and enhancement facilities at the Electron Project.
7. Trained PSE biologists will continue to observe operations at the facility, provide guidance to crews performing maintenance activities, and monitor for compliance with the Resource Enhancement Agreement throughout the remaining term of the agreement.

8. I certify under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Signed at Bellevue, Washington, this 11th day of September 2014.



Irena Netik
Director, Hydroelectric Resources
Puget Sound Energy, Inc.