

**EXH. SJS-2
DOCKETS UE-240004/UG-240005
2024 PSE GENERAL RATE CASE
WITNESS: STEVEN ST. CLAIR**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

**Docket UE-240004
Docket UG-240005**

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

STEVEN ST. CLAIR

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

FEBRUARY 15, 2024

1 **PUGET SOUND ENERGY**

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3 **PREFILED DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**
4 **STEVEN ST. CLAIR**

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

6 A. My name is Steven St. Clair, and my business address is 355 110th Ave. NE,
7 Bellevue, Washington 98004-5591.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE” or the “Company”) as Manager,
10 Resource Development.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Manager, Resource Development?**

12 A. As Manager, Resource Development for PSE, I am responsible for the evaluation,
13 financial analysis, diligence review, and acquisition recommendation for electric
14 generating resource facilities to meet PSE’s energy and capacity requirements as
15 required by CETA. The facility candidates that I review are those which come to
16 PSE’s attention outside of a formal resource Request for Proposal (“RFP”). My
17 responsibilities also include development of electric generation projects where
18 PSE may have a pre-existing interest and/or self-build opportunity, such as
19 expanding or repowering of existing facilities

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

2 A. I graduated from University of Portland in 1978 with a Bachelor of Science
3 degree in Mechanical Engineering. I completed Willamette University's Utility
4 Management Certificate Program in 2010. I have worked in the energy and utility
5 industry for thirty years.

6 In 1994, I joined PSE as a senior engineer where I supervised design and
7 installation of performance improvements and modernizations to hydroelectric
8 and combustion turbine generating plants. Between 1999 to present, I have held
9 six different Manager positions at PSE in asset management and energy resource
10 development:

- 11 • Manager, Thermal Assets (1999-2004). I was responsible for operational
12 reliability and financial performance of PSE's combustion turbine
13 generating fleet.
- 14 • Manager, Plant Technical Services (2004-2006). I managed a team of
15 engineers and technicians providing technical support and engineering
16 services for the operation, maintenance, troubleshooting, and upgrade of
17 PSE's wholly-owned hydro and thermal generation fleet.
- 18 • Manager, Renewable Assets (2006-2013). I was responsible for
19 operational reliability and financial performance of PSE's wind turbine
20 generating fleet.

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- Manager, Enterprise Asset Performance (2013-2014). I implemented asset lifecycle management activities used by PSE to support asset acquisition, utilization, maintenance, and renewal/disposal activities.
- Manager, Asset Management (2014-2022). I was responsible for further development, integration, and standardization of asset lifecycle management activities used by PSE for asset acquisition, utilization, maintenance, and renewal/disposal activities.
- Manager, Energy Resource Development (2022-present).