

**EXH. PKW-2
DOCKET UE-20____
2020 PSE PCORC
WITNESS: PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,**

Complainant,

v.

PUGET SOUND ENERGY,

Respondent.

Docket UE-20____

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

PAUL K. WETHERBEE

ON BEHALF OF PUGET SOUND ENERGY

DECEMBER 9, 2020

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4 **PAUL K. WETHERBEE**

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

6 A. My name is Paul K. Wetherbee. My business address is 355 110th Avenue NE,
7 Bellevue, WA 98004.

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

9 A. I am employed by Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”) as Director, Energy Supply
10 Merchant.

11 **Q. What are your duties as Director, Energy Supply Merchant of PSE?**

12 A. I am responsible for oversight of all Front Office activities including power and
13 gas trading, participation in the Energy Imbalance Market, and the hedging
14 program. I am responsible for the dispatch of PSE’s generating assets, related
15 transmission, and any associated environmental attributes.

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

17 A. I earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Geology from Carleton College in
18 Northfield, Minnesota in 1986. I earned a M.S. degree from the University of
19 Wisconsin-Madison in economic geology and a second M.S. degree from the
20 University of Washington in forest engineering and watershed hydrology. Most

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recently, I completed a MBA from Seattle University.

I have worked for PSE for 16 years and have held progressively responsible positions over that time. I started as a hydrologist working on hydro relicensing and progressed to Manager, Hydro Contracts and Manager, Special Projects where I worked on Mid-C resources and the White River Project disposition, respectively. As Manager, Resource Development, I led the development of the Lower Snake River Wind Project. As Director, I have held several roles in hydro and wind generation operations, asset management, and finance. I have been in my current role as Director, Energy Supply Merchant since May 2016.