

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,)	DOCKETS UE-240004 and UG-240005
)	
Complainant,)	
)	PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
v.)	THE ALLIANCE OF WESTERN
)	ENERGY CONSUMERS
PUGET SOUND ENERGY,)	
)	
Respondent.)	
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1 Pursuant to WAC § 480-07-355, the Alliance of Western Energy Consumers (“AWEC”) hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (“WUTC” or “Commission”) for leave to intervene in the above-referenced dockets as an intervenor with full party status, as described in WAC § 480-07-340. The business address for AWEC is:

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2 AWEC will be represented in this proceeding by Davison Van Cleve, P.C (“DVC”). All documents relating to this proceeding should be served on AWEC’s attorneys and independent consultants at the following addresses:

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3 The administrative rules at issue are WAC § 480-07-340, -355.

4 AWEC is an incorporated, non-profit association of large energy consumers in the Pacific Northwest. AWEC represents some of Puget Sound Energy's ("PSE" or the "Company") largest customers.

5 AWEC has a substantial interest in PSE's general rate case, which the Company filed on February 15, 2024. PSE requests a two-year rate plan with first-year rate overall rate increases of 6.74% for electric customers and 18.96% for gas customers, and second-year overall rate increases of 8.48% for electric customers and 2.07% for gas customers. The Company's proposed tariff revisions could substantially and directly affect AWEC members who purchase power from PSE. Accordingly, AWEC requests leave to intervene in this proceeding to represent its members who would be affected by any change to PSE's rates.

6 AWEC has extensive experience in proceedings before the Commission involving PSE. AWEC participated in the Company's last general rate case, UE-220006/UG-220007, and has been a party in many prior Company rate proceedings over the past decades, either under its

own name or through its predecessor organizations the Industrial Customers of Northwest Utilities and the Northwest Industrial Gas Users. AWEC's intervention in this proceeding will assist the Commission in resolving issues and will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or delay this proceeding.

7 As described above, AWEC has a direct and substantial interest in this proceeding that will not be adequately represented by any other party and may be affected by any Commission determination made in connection with this proceeding. Thus, it is in the public interest to allow AWEC to intervene in this proceeding.

8 WHEREFORE, AWEC respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in this proceeding.

Dated this 26th day of February, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

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