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<u>RETURN ADDRESS</u>: Puget Sound Energy, Inc. Attn: Real Estate/Right of Way 1660 Park Lane Burlington, WA 98233

REVIEWED BY SKAGIT COUNTY TREASURER DEPUTY <u>Chelsea Stalcup</u> DATE <u>02/17/2021</u>



## EASEMENT

REFERENCE #: GRANTOR (Owner): GRANTEE (PSE): SHORT LEGAL: ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC. PTN SE ¼, NE ¼, SEC 23, T35N, R04E P37162, P37161, P37255

For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, SEDRO WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington ("Owner" herein), hereby grants and conveys to PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC., a Washington corporation ("PSE" herein), for the purposes described below, a nonexclusive perpetual easement over, under, along across and through the following described real property (the "Property" herein) in Skagit County, Washington:

SEE EXHIBIT "A" ATTACHED HERETO AND BY THIS REFERENCE MADE A PART HEREOF.

Except as may be otherwise set forth herein PSE's rights shall be exercised upon that portion of the Property ("Easement Area" herein) described as follows:

A RIGHT OF WAY TEN (10) FEET IN WIDTH WITH FIVE (5) FEET ON EACH SIDE OF A CENTERLINE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THE CENTERLINE OF GRANTEE'S FACILITIES AS NOW CONSTRUCTED, TO BE CONSTRUCTED, EXTENDED OR RELOCATED LYING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PARCEL.

1. Purpose. PSE shall have the right to use the Easement Area to construct, operate, maintain, repair, replace, improve, remove, upgrade and extend one or more utility systems for purposes of transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. Such systems may include, but are not limited to:

Underground facilities. Conduits, lines, cables, vaults, switches and transformers for electricity; fiber optic cable and other lines, cables and facilities for communications; semi-buried or ground-mounted facilities and pads, manholes, meters, fixtures, attachments and any and all other facilities or appurtenances necessary or convenient to any or all of the foregoing.

Following the initial construction of all or a portion of its systems, PSE may, from time to time, construct such additional facilities as it may require for such systems. PSE shall have the right of access to the Easement Area over and across the Property to enable PSE to exercise its rights granted in this easement.

2. Easement Area Clearing and Maintenance. PSE shall have the right, but not the obligation to cut, remove and dispose of any and all brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area. PSE shall also have the right, but not the obligation, to control, on a continuing basis and by any prudent and reasonable means, the establishment and growth of brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area.

WO# 105096075/RW-120887 Page 1 of 4 3. Trees Outside Easement Area. Grantee shall have the right to cut, trim, remove and dispose of any trees located on the Property outside the Easement Area that could, in Grantee's sole judgment, interfere with or create a hazard to Grantee's systems. Grantee shall, prior to the exercise of such right, identify such trees and make a reasonable effort to give Grantor prior notice that such trees will be cut, trimmed, removed or disposed of (except that Grantee shall have no obligation to identify such trees or give Grantor such prior notice when trees are cut, trimmed, removed or otherwise disposed of in response to emergency conditions). Grantor shall be entitled to no compensation for trees cut, trimmed, removed or disposed of except for the actual market value of merchantable timber (if any) cut and removed from the Property by Grantee.

4. Owner's Use of Easement Area. Owner reserves the right to use the Easement Area for any purpose not inconsistent with the rights herein granted, provided, however, Owner shall not excavate within or otherwise change the grade of the Easement Area or construct or maintain any buildings or structures on the Easement Area and Owner shall do no blasting within 300 feet of PSE's facilities without PSE's prior written consent.

5. Indemnity. PSE agrees to indemnify Owner from and against liability incurred by Owner as a result of the negligence of PSE or its contractors in the exercise of the rights herein granted to PSE, but nothing herein shall require PSE to indemnify Owner for that portion of any such liability attributable to the negligence of Owner or the negligence of others.

6. Termination. The rights herein granted shall continue until such time as PSE terminates such right by written instrument. If terminated, any improvements remaining in the Easement Area shall become the property of Owner. No termination shall be deemed to have occurred by PSE's failure to install its systems on the Easement Area.

7. Successors and Assigns. PSE shall have the right to assign, apportion or otherwise transfer any or all of its rights, benefits, privileges and interests arising in and under this easement. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the rights and obligations of the parties shall be binding upon their respective successors and assigns.

DATED this 16 tebruary day of 20 J

OWNER:

SEDRO WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101, a municipal corporation of the State of Washington

Ву: \_\_

BRETT GREENWOOD, Executive Director of Business and Operations

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# STATE OF WASHINGTON ) SS

On this <u>life</u> day of <u>FEDMIANU</u>, 20<u>Al</u>, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared <u>BRETT GREENWOOD</u>, to me known to be the person who signed as Executive Director of Business and Operations, of <u>SEDRO WOOLLEY</u> <u>SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101</u>, the municipal corporation of the State of Washington that executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged said instrument to be his free and voluntary act and deed of said <u>SEDRO WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 101</u>, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned; and on oath stated that he was authorized to execute the said instrument on behalf of said municipal corporation of the State of Washington.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and official seal the day and year first above written.



(Signature **Jotary** (Print or stamp name of Notary)

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My Appointment Expires: 1110 2022

Notary seal, text and all notations must be inside 1" margins

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### EXHIBIT "A" (REAL PROPERTY LEGAL DESCRIPTION)

### PARCELS P37162 AND P37255 (AFN 508040):

THE NORTH HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.,

EXCEPT COUNTY ROADS,

AND EXCEPT A STRIP 20 FEET WIDE ALONG THE EAST END OF SAID LAND RESERVED FOR ROAD PURPOSES,

AND EXCEPT ANY PORTION THEREOF LYING SOUTH OF A LINE THAT IS PARALLEL WITH AND 340 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTH LINE OF SAID SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER,

ALSO BEGINNING AT A POINT 20 FEET NORTH OF THE SOUTHWEST CORNER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M., THENCE EAST 127 FEET AND 5 INCHES; THENCE NORTH 320 FEET; THENCE WEST 127 FEET AND 5 INCHES; THENCE SOUTH 320 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. EXCEPT DITCH RIGHTS OF WAY.

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#### PARCEL P37161 (AFN 200607140122):

THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION 23, TOWNSHIP 35 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M., DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

THAT PARCEL CONVEYED TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #101 BY STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED DATED APRIL 22, 2005, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200506010069.

TOGETHER WITH THAT PARCEL CONVEYED TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #101 BY WARRANTY DEED DATED SEPTEMBER 30, 1957, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE No. 559167.

**TOGETHER WITH** THAT PARCEL CONVEYED TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #101 BY STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED DATED MARCH 26, 1959, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE No. 578219.

EXCEPT THE SOUTH 20 FEET OF ALL OF THE ABOVE,

AND EXCEPT THE NORTH 109.10 FEET OF THE SOUTH 129.10 FEET OF THE EAST 110.00 FEET OF THAT PARCEL CONVEYED TO SEDRO-WOOLLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #101 BY STATUTORY WARRANTY DEED DATED APRIL 22, 2005, RECORDED UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200506010069.

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