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Puget Sound Energy, Inc.
Attn: Real Estate/Right-of-Way
1660 Park Lane
Burlington, WA 98233



EASEMENT

REVIEWED BY
SKAGIT COUNTY TREASURER
DEPUTY Marissa Guerrero
DATE 06/07/2021

REFERENCE #: **MICHAEL B. BLADE & VICKI H. BLADE**
GRANTOR (Owner): **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**
GRANTEE (PSE): **A portion of the NE 1/4 of Section 26, Township 34N, Range 04E, Skagit County, WA**
SHORT LEGAL: **P124169**
ASSESSOR'S PROPERTY TAX PARCEL: ~~P124168~~ P124169

For and in consideration of good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **MICHAEL B. BLADE & VICKI H. BLADE, husband and wife** ("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:

EASEMENT AREA 1:

AN EASEMENT AREA TEN (10) FEET IN WIDTH HAVING FIVE (5) FEET OF SUCH WIDTH ON EACH SIDE OF THE CENTERLINE OF PSE'S FACILITIES AS NOW CONSTRUCTED OR TO BE CONSTRUCTED, EXTENDED OR RELOCATED LYING WITHIN THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

EASEMENT AREA 2:

AN EASEMENT OVER THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY FOR VAULTS, PEDESTALS AND RELATED FACILITIES ("VAULT EASEMENT") ADJACENT TO EASEMENT AREA NO. 1. ALL AREAS LOCATED WITHIN A 5 FOOT PERIMETER OF THE EXTERIOR SURFACE OF ALL GROUND MOUNTED VAULTS AND TRANSFORMERS. 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.

3. Trees Outside Easement Area. PSE shall have the right to cut, trim remove and dispose of any trees located on the Property outside the Easement Area that could, in PSE's sole judgment, interfere with or create a hazard to PSE's systems. PSE shall, except in the event of an emergency, prior to the exercise of such right, identify such trees and make a reasonable effort to give Owner prior notice that such trees will be cut, trimmed, removed or disposed. Owner shall be entitled to compensation for the actual market value of merchantable timber (if any) cut and removed from the Property by PSE.

4. Restoration. Following initial installation, repair or extension of its facilities, PSE shall, to the extent reasonably practicable, restore landscaping and surfaces and portions of the Property affected by PSE's work to the condition existing immediately prior to such work, unless said work was done at the request of Owner, in which case Owner shall be responsible for such restoration. All restoration which is the responsibility of PSE shall be performed as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of PSE's work and shall be coordinated with Owner so as to cause the minimum amount of disruption to Owner's use of the Property.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. 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 1 day of June, 2021.

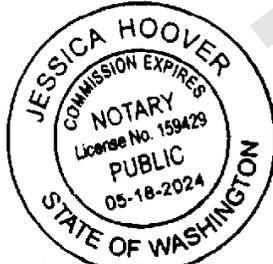
OWNER:

By: Michael B. Blade
MICHAEL B. BLADE

By: Vicki H. Blade
VICKI H. BLADE

STATE OF WASHINGTON)
COUNTY OF Skagit) SS

On this 1 day of June, 2021, before me, a Notary Public in and for the State of Washington, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared **MICHAEL B. BLADE** and **VICKI H. BLADE**, to me known to be the individual(s) who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that they signed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. GIVEN UNDER my hand and official seal hereto affixed the day and year in this certificate first above written.



Jessica Hoover
(Signature of Notary) J. Hoover

(Print or Stamp name of Notary)
NOTARY PUBLIC in and for the State of Washington, residing at 1100 Freeway Drive Mt. Vernon WA 98273
My Appointment Expires: 5-18-24

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

EXHIBIT "A"
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

LOT 4, SHORT PLAT NO. PL03-0808, APPROVED FEBRUARY 28, 2006, RECORDED FEBRUARY 28, 2006, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO 200602280136 BEING A PORTION OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF THE NORTHEAST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST, W.M.

TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT AS RESERVED IN AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 8711130045 FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER AND ACROSS A 60 FOOT STRIP IN THE SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 26, AND THE SOUTHEAST 1/4 OF THE SOUTHWEST 1/4 OF SECTION 23, OF SAID TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 4 EAST W.M., THE CENTERLINE OF WHICH IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

COMMENCING AT THE NORTH QUARTER CORNER OF SAID SECTION 26; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 47'10" WEST ALONG THE NORTH LINE OF SAID NORTHEAST 1/4 OF THE NORTHWEST 1/4, A DISTANCE OF 709.30 FEET;

THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 57'04" WEST, A DISTANCE OF 1150 FEET, MORE OR LESS, TO THE NORTHERLY BOUNDARY OF THAT COUNTY ROAD KNOWN AS THE ANDAL ROAD AND THE TERMINUS: OF SAID CENTERLINE.

ALSO TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT FOR ACCESS AND UTILITY PURPOSES AS DELINEATED ON THE FACE OF SHORT PLAT NO. 93-064, RECORDED AS AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 9308110107 OVER, ACROSS AND UNDER THE WEST 30 FEET OF LOT 3 AND THE EAST 30 FEET OF LOT 2 OF SAID SHORT PLAT.

AND TOGETHER WITH A NON-EXCLUSIVE EASEMENT 60 FEET IN WIDTH FOR INGRESS, EGRESS AND UTILITIES OVER LOT 2 OF REVISED SHORT PLAT NO. 93-064 AS DESCRIBED IN QUIT CLAIM DEED RECORDED JANUARY 13, 2006 UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE NO. 200601130142.