

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

REVIEWED BY  
SKAGIT COUNTY TREASURER  
DEPUTY Kayles Oudman  
DATE 07/07/2023



**EASEMENT**

REFERENCE #: N/A  
GRANTOR: Christopher Edward Jablonski and Taya Patricia Jablonski  
GRANTEE: PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.  
SHORT LEGAL: LT 1 SP No. 93-049 AF#9705160066 (Ptn GL 3 & 4 nSW24-34N-01E)  
ASSESSOR'S TAX #: P19638 (340124-0-025-0002)

For good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, **Christopher Edward Jablonski and Taya Patricia Jablonski**, a married couple ("Owner"), hereby grants and conveys to **PUGET SOUND ENERGY, INC.**, a Washington corporation ("PSE"), for the purposes hereinafter set forth, a nonexclusive perpetual easement over, under, along, across and through the following described real property in Skagit County, Washington (the "Property"):

**LOT 1, SHORT PLAT No. 93-049, APPROVED MAY 12, 1997, RECORDED MAY 16, IN VOLUME 12 OF SHORT PLATS, PAGE(S) 199 AND 200, UNDER AUDITOR'S FILE No. 9705160066, AND BEING A PORTION OF GOVERNMENT LOTS 3, 4 AND 5, IN SECTION 24, TOWNSHIP 34 NORTH, RANGE 1 EAST, W.M.**

Except as may be otherwise set forth herein, PSE's rights shall be exercised upon that portion of the Property the ("Easement Area") 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 the purposes of transmission, distribution and sale of electricity. Such systems may include:

**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.

**2. Access.** PSE shall have a reasonable right of access to the Easement Area over and across the Property to enable PSE to exercise its rights granted in this easement.

**3. Easement Area Clearing and Maintenance.** PSE shall have the right to cut, remove and dispose of any and all brush, trees or other vegetation in the Easement Area. PSE shall also have the right 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.

**4. Restoration.** Following the 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. PSE shall use good faith efforts to perform its restoration obligations under this paragraph as soon as reasonably possible after the completion of PSE's work.

**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 perform the following activities without PSE's prior written consent: (1) excavate within or otherwise change the grade of the Easement Area; (2) construct or maintain any buildings, structures or other objects on the Easement Area; and/or (3) conduct any blasting within 300 feet of PSE's facilities.

**6. Indemnity.** PSE agrees to indemnify Owner from and against liability incurred by Owner as a result of PSE's negligence, or the negligence of PSE's employees, agents or 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, its employees, agents or contractors or the negligence of third parties.

**7. Attorneys' Fees.** The prevailing party in any lawsuit brought to enforce or interpret the terms of this Easement shall be entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs incurred in said suit, including on appeal.

**8. Successors and Assigns.** This Easement is binding upon and will inure to the benefit of the successors and permitted assigns of the parties. PSE may not assign or otherwise transfer any of its rights, obligations or interest under this Easement without the prior written consent of Owner, which consent may not be unreasonably withheld. Notwithstanding the foregoing, PSE may assign this Easement to an affiliate or in connection with a merger, acquisition, corporate reorganization, sale of assets or other change in control.

**9. Complete Agreement; Amendment; Counterparts.** This Easement contains the entire agreement of the parties with respect to this subject matter and supersedes all prior writings or discussions relating to the Easement. This Easement may not be amended except by a written document executed by the authorized representatives of Owner and PSE. This Easement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be treated as an original for all purposes and all executed counterparts shall constitute one agreement.

**10. Warranty and Representation of Authority.** The parties each represent to the other that the person or persons executing this Easement have authority to do so and to bind the parties hereunder. All consents, permissions and approvals related to this Easement, and the obligations hereunder, have been obtained. Owner further warrants to PSE that it has the necessary right, title and interests in the Property to grant the easement rights set forth herein.

**11. Severability.** Invalidation of any of the provisions contained in this Easement, or of the application thereof to any person, by judgment or court order, shall in no way affect any of the other



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CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE ACKNOWLEDGMENT

CIVIL CODE § 1189

A notary public or other officer completing this certificate verifies only the identity of the individual who signed the document to which this certificate is attached, and not the truthfulness, accuracy, or validity of that document.

State of California )  
County of Contra Costa )  
On June 12, 2023 before me, Leandro E Daroza, Notary Public  
*Date Here Insert Name and Title of the Officer*  
Personally appeared Christopher Edward Jablonski  
*Name(s) of Signer(s)*

who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

I certify under PENALTY OF PERJURY under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing paragraph is true and correct.

WITNESS my hand and official seal.



Signature [Handwritten Signature]  
*Signature of Notary Public*

Place Notary Seal Above

OPTIONAL

Though this section is optional, completing this information can deter alteration of the document or fraudulent reattachment of this form to an unintended document.

Description of Attached Document

Title or Type of Document EASEMENT Document Date 6/12/2023

Number of Pages 3 pg + CERT Signer(s) Other Than Named Above None

Capacity(ies) Claimed by Signer(s)

Signer's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corporate Officer—Title(s)  
 Partner  Limited  General  
 Individual  Attorney in Fact  
 Trustee  Guardian or Conservator  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

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# CALIFORNIA ALL-PURPOSE CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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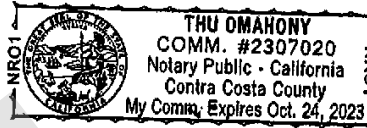
On June 28, 2023 before me, Thu O'Mahony, Notary Public  
(Here insert name and title of the officer)

personally appeared Taya Patricia Jablonski  
who proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged to me that he/she/they executed the same in his/her/their authorized capacity(ies), and that by his/her/their signature(s) on the instrument the person(s), or the entity upon behalf of which the person(s) acted, executed the instrument.

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Thu O'Mahony  
Notary Public Signature (Notary Public Seal)



### ADDITIONAL OPTIONAL INFORMATION

DESCRIPTION OF THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT  
Easement  
(Title or description of attached document)  
(Title or description of attached document continued)  
Number of Pages 3 Document Date 6/28/23

CAPACITY CLAIMED BY THE SIGNER  
 Individual (s)  
 Corporate Officer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Title)  
 Partner(s)  
 Attorney-in-Fact  
 Trustee(s)  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETING THIS FORM

- This form complies with current California statutes regarding notary wording and, if needed, should be completed and attached to the document. Acknowledgments from other states may be completed for documents being sent to that state so long as the wording does not require the California notary to violate California notary law.*
- State and County information must be the State and County where the document signer(s) personally appeared before the notary public for acknowledgment.
  - Date of notarization must be the date that the signer(s) personally appeared which must also be the same date the acknowledgment is completed.
  - The notary public must print his or her name as it appears within his or her commission followed by a comma and then your title (notary public).
  - Print the name(s) of document signer(s) who personally appear at the time of notarization.
  - Indicate the correct singular or plural forms by crossing off incorrect forms (i.e. he/she/they, is /are ) or circling the correct forms. Failure to correctly indicate this information may lead to rejection of document recording.
  - The notary seal impression must be clear and photographically reproducible. Impression must not cover text or lines. If seal impression smudges, re-seal if a sufficient area permits, otherwise complete a different acknowledgment form.
  - Signature of the notary public must match the signature on file with the office of the county clerk.
    - ❖ Additional information is not required but could help to ensure this acknowledgment is not misused or attached to a different document.
    - ❖ Indicate title or type of attached document, number of pages and date.
    - ❖ Indicate the capacity claimed by the signer. If the claimed capacity is a corporate officer, indicate the title (i.e. CEO, CFO, Secretary).
  - Securely attach this document to the signed document with a staple.