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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**RE: Advice No. 2023-54  
Puget Sound Energy’s Natural Gas Tariff Revision**

Dear Executive Director Hunter:

Pursuant to RCW 80.28.060, and WAC 480-80-101 and -105, please find enclosed for filing the following proposed revisions to the WN U-2, tariff for natural gas service of Puget Sound Energy (“PSE”):

7 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1183-G	Natural Gas Conservation Service (Continued)
8 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1201	Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Residential Low-Income

The purpose of this tariff filing is to update the Company’s Schedule 183 Natural Gas Conservation Service and to Schedule 201 Natural Gas Energy Efficiency Program – Residential Low-Income. PSE proposes revisions to its expenditures and program termination dates in Schedule 83. Some income eligibility language has been removed from Schedule 201 to ensure consistency with the definition of Low Income in Schedule 183.

The tariff sheets described herein reflect an issue date of November 1, 2023, and effective date of January 1, 2024. Posting of proposed tariff changes, as required by law and the Commission’s rules and regulations, is being completed through web, telephone and mail access in accordance with WAC 480-90-193.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheets (listed above)

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**SCHEDULE 183  
NATURAL GAS CONSERVATION SERVICE (Continued)**

- c. Pilot Programs/Demonstration Projects: Pilot programs and demonstration projects may be undertaken to determine whether certain strategies and Measures are cost-effective over an extended period of time. Pilots are employed to test cost-effective ways to demonstrate market opportunities for energy efficiency. Pilots may include tests of Measure Cost and performance, Customer acceptance or delivery methods. Pilots are not subject to achieving energy savings sufficient to demonstrate cost-effectiveness in the short term.
10. **EXPENDITURES:** For years 2024 and 2025, the Company has budgeted \$57.8 million to implement and affect cost-effective energy efficiency Measures/Conservation initiatives to achieve natural gas Conservation objectives mutually agreed to by the Company and the Conservation Resource Advisory Group ("CRAG"). In addition, during the years 2024 through 2025, the amount of \$360 thousand is budgeted for Schedule 249A Demand Response Pilot. (N)
11. **GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS:** Service under this schedule is subject to the general Rules and Regulations contained in this tariff. (N)
12. **TERMINATION:** Programs under this tariff will terminate (N)
- a. When any of the following or similar conditions exist or arise, with 30 days written notice to the CRAG:
- Regional economic downturn, resulting in the cancellation of all or a portion of energy efficiency projects,
  - Force Majeure, such as events affecting the environment, regional economy, infrastructure, etc.,
  - Lack of Customer participation due to either of the above or other conditions beyond the Company's influence,
  - Lack of qualified contractors to install approved Measures,
  - The Company has achieved significant market penetration.
- b. When the program is no longer cost effective; or
- c. December 31, 2025, whichever comes first. However, commitments entered into prior to termination will be honored. (N)

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**SCHEDULE 201  
NATURAL GAS ENERGY EFFICIENCY PROGRAM  
Residential Low-Income**

1. **AVAILABILITY:** This schedule is available for Low Income Weatherization (“LIW”) projects that may qualify for Matchmaker funds under an agreement with the Washington State Department of Commerce (“Commerce”). Some services under this schedule may be provided through Commerce and approved local low income agencies (“Agencies”) under contract with the Company. Eligible Customers include owners, or tenants with appropriate owner consent, of single family, multi-family, manufactured or mobile homes where the occupant of the structure is Low Income. Low Income multi-family structures are eligible for service under this Schedule.

Program requirements are published in the current U.S. Department of Energy – Washington State Low-Income Weatherization Assistance Manual prepared by Commerce. Customers must receive bundled natural gas service under natural gas tariffs of the Company. To be eligible for HVAC or building Thermal Improvements Measures referred to in Section 2. below, natural gas must be the primary source of space heating. To be eligible for hot water savings measures, natural gas must be the primary source of water heating. (D)  
(D)

2. **MEASURES:** The Company will maintain and make available a list of natural gas funding information and cost-effective efficiency Prescriptive Basis Measures as well as Site-Specific Basis Measures. The Prescriptive Basis Measure list may be updated as market conditions change. Some Measures, reliant on Non-Quantifiable Benefits (or Costs) may apply. Measure category headings may include, but are not limited to:

HVAC  
Controls  
Process Efficiency Improvements  
Building Thermal Improvements, including insulation and/or duct sealing  
Water Heating Improvements  
Building Commissioning  
Appliance Upgrades

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