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Jeff Killip, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
621 Woodland Square Loop SE  
Lacey, WA 98503

**RE: Advice No. 2025-16  
Puget Sound Energy’s Natural Gas Tariff Revision**

Dear Executive Director Killip:

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” or “the Company”):

WN U-2 - (Natural Gas Tariff):

5 <sup>th</sup> Revision	Sheet No. 1137	Carbon Offset Service
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The purpose of this filing is to restrict service under optional natural gas Supplemental Schedule 137 to any new customers. The availability of Supplemental Schedule 137 Carbon Offset Service is proposed to be limited to those existing customers being served under this schedule as of May 1, 2025. An existing customer will continue to receive service under Supplemental Schedule 137 until they choose to discontinue their optional service, after which time they will not be allowed to return to Supplemental Schedule 137.

Supplemental Schedule 137 became effective on March 25, 2011, with service originally available for purchase beginning April 1, 2011. Since that time, increased costs in the carbon offset market make it difficult to source high quality Pacific Northwest offsets at a reasonable price. Although existing tariff schedule language permits PSE to limit customer participation to balance customer demand with available carbon offsets created or obtained by the Company, this proposed revision provides additional clarity to customers about the reduced availability of service under this tariff schedule.

The tariff sheet described herein reflects an issue date of March 28, 2025, and an effective date of May 1, 2025. 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. Notice to the public regarding the restriction of access to service under Schedule 137 under the provisions of WAC 480-90-194, will be provided within 30 days of the May 1, 2025 effective date.

Please contact Veronica Martin at [veronica.martin@pse.com](mailto:veronica.martin@pse.com) for additional information about this filing. If you have any other questions, please contact me at [birud.jhaveri@pse.com](mailto:birud.jhaveri@pse.com).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Natural Gas Tariff Sheet (listed above)

**PUGET SOUND ENERGY**  
**Natural Gas Tariff**

**SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE 137**  
**Carbon Offset Service**

**1. AVAILABILITY:**

1. Service under this schedule is available to all natural gas Customers as an option designed to provide Customers an opportunity to balance out the environmental impact of greenhouse gas emissions from their natural gas use by purchasing shares of a Carbon Offset. Service is on a continuing month to month basis unless terminated as provided herein.
2. Participating Customers will support the development of greenhouse gas emission reduction and capture projects. Reducing the concentration of greenhouse gases such as methane and carbon dioxide in the atmosphere is achieved, for example, through methane-capture and forestry management projects. Priority will be given to projects which are located in the Pacific Northwest.
3. The availability of this Schedule is limited to those Customers being served under this Schedule as of May 1, 2025. (N)  
(N)

2. **TYPE OF SERVICE:** Service under this schedule is provided through Carbon Offsets created or obtained by the Company for purchase by its Customers. All Carbon Offsets will be verified and nationally certified by a third-party entity.

3. **MONTHLY RATE:** Customers may purchase an unlimited number of blocks at \$4.50 each.

One block equals 400 pounds of Carbon Dioxide Equivalent or 34.217 therms, which is approximately one fifth of one Carbon Offset. The charge for the number of blocks chosen in this program will be on the Customer's bill every month until terminated by the Customer.

The purchase of two blocks per month is equal to offsetting emissions associated with the average natural gas consumption of a residential home over the course of a year. The minimum monthly purchase for Residential Customers is one block, or \$4.50. The minimum monthly purchase for Commercial and Industrial Customers is two blocks, or \$9.00.

The monthly charge in this service is in addition to all other charges contained in the rate schedule under which the Customer receives service. The monthly charge for Carbon Offset blocks under this service will be applied to the Customer's billing regardless of actual natural gas usage.

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