

**CRITICAL ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE INFORMATION GENERAL
NON-DISCLOSURE AGREEMENT**

1. These provisions govern the use of Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (“**CEII**”) provided to an individual who files a request for access to CEII pursuant to RCW 42.56.001, *et seq.*
2. Definitions - For purposes of these provisions:
 - a. The term “CEII Coordinator” refers to the Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“**PSE**”) representative with authority to make determinations with respect to requests for CEII.
 - b. The terms “non-disclosure agreement” and “NDA” mean this agreement by which requesters certify their understanding that access to CEII is provided pursuant to the terms and restrictions of these provisions, and that such requesters have read the provisions and agree to be bound by them.
 - c. The term “Recipient” means someone who is approved to receive CEII in accordance with PSE’s policies governing CEII release, which mirror the provisions of 18 C.F.R. § 388.113.
3. A Recipient may only discuss CEII with another Recipient of the identical CEII. A Recipient may check with the CEII Coordinator to determine whether another individual is a Recipient of the identical CEII.
4. A Recipient of CEII may use CEII as foundation for advice provided to others, but may not disclose CEII to another individual unless that individual is an approved Recipient of the same CEII.
5. A Recipient will not knowingly use CEII for an illegal or non-legitimate purpose.
6. The Recipient remains bound by these provisions unless the CEII Coordinator or PSE rescinds the provisions or a court of competent jurisdiction finds that the information does not qualify as CEII.
7. PSE may audit the Recipient’s compliance with this non-disclosure agreement.
8. Violation of this non-disclosure agreement may result in PSE seeking criminal or civil sanctions against the Recipient.

Initials: _____
Date : _____

9. I hereby certify my understanding that access to Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (“**CEII**”) is provided to me pursuant to the terms and restrictions of the above CEII provisions, that I have been given a copy of and have read the provisions, and that I agree to be bound by them. I understand that the contents of the CEII, any notes or other memoranda, or any other form of information that copies or discloses CEII shall not be disclosed to anyone other than another person who has been granted access to these same materials by Puget Sound Energy, Inc. (“**PSE**”). I acknowledge that a violation of this agreement may result in PSE seeking criminal or civil sanctions. I agree that my compliance with this agreement is subject to audit by PSE.

By: _____

Signature

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Representing: _____

Date: _____