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Subject: RE: CU-25-00003 Wind Ridge BESS - Proposed Interconnect Expansion on Substation

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Hi Bradley,

To follow up on our conversation yesterday, we are filing an interconnection request to Puget Sound Energy (PSEI) who owns the substation to the east. We believe our project will trigger an expansion of the existing substation. Once that is confirmed through a study completed by PSEI, the cost of the upgrades will be included in an agreement that we will enter into with PSEI. Once this agreement is signed and funded, PSEI will begin the design and construction of the substation upgrades. These upgrades will need to be completed prior to our project coming online. We are not concerned about the timing as we will be working very closely with PSEI for our project during this time.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Thanks,

Carolyn O'Brien, PE

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Hi Carolyn,

Please respond with a brief explanation of what we discussed about the proposed interconnect expansion to the substation. I want to add something to the file that speaks to whom or what agency is planning to do the

substation expansion. This will help provide some clarity with the Wind Ridge BESS CU & SEPA and the existing substation expansion. Thank you.

Best,
Bradley

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