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Dear Washington UTC,

Silencing my voice and the voices of all of us affected by climate change and pollution is wrong. Why would you, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission want to allow such a thing? Our state government is a DEMOCRACY, not an Oligarchy. At least, not yet. I do not want Puget Sound Energy and Avista to dictate a process to avoid public comment and silence us. Transparency is required in a Democracy. These companies are not doing what is best for me and you. I want transparent planning processes that allow for public engagement.

This is a comment for Docket # UE 190698.

As a Washington State ratepayer, I am strongly in support of effective public accountability and engagement for investor-owned utilities. I am excited for Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) to take effect, and appreciate your role in making sure that the implementation of this law delivers on its intended vision of a state powered by 100% clean energy.

With that in mind, I would like to make a comment on the importance of public participation in energy planning. Integrated Resource Plans have been a powerful tool for public input here in Washington State, and it has allowed customers to advocate for clean, transparent, and equitable energy decisions. These planning sessions are one of the few oversight and watchdog opportunities we get. Please keep the requirement that they happen every two years rather than every four, as proposed.

As a ratepayer and concerned resident, I thank you for representing my interests and making sure utilities are accountable to the public.

Sincerely,

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