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Attachments: [WUTC request for Energize Eastside analysis.pdf](#)

Dear Commissioners and Community Leaders,

Attached is a two-page letter asking for more thorough analysis of PSE's "Energize Eastside" transmission line project and reasonable alternatives in the company's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP). Please include this in Docket UE-160918.

Communities represented by CENSE (Coalition of Eastside Neighborhoods for Sensible Energy) have many questions about the prudence of PSE's project for ratepayers. PSE has not addressed our questions in IRP meetings held to date.

We are especially interested in a fair analysis of batteries. We believe a battery solution could be more easily deployed for 1/3 the cost of the transmission line, making this technology a prudent choice for ratepayers.

Thank you for considering our input.

Sincerely,

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