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Subject: This is a comment on PSE's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket numbers UE-160918 and UG-160919
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Dear Utility Commission members:

I am a PSE customer and Kitsap County resident. I am writing to insist that PSE does better than what it is proposing to transition as quickly as possible away from coal and other non-renewable fossil fuel resources.

We are at a starkly critical moment in our history, when we can clearly see that we are the major driver of climate change, and where we can clearly see the devastation towards which we are headed if we do not immediately and entirely change our energy portfolio. The fact that our federal government refuses to admit this truth makes it even more critical that our state and regional energy utilities step up and do the right thing, by moving swiftly towards resources that do not contribute massively to carbon emissions and climate change. PSE's proposal does not do enough to step up to this commitment. It is our job as citizens of this state, and as clients of this utility, to insist that they can and will do more. With all due respect to the "timing" PSE claims it is so sensitive to in making this transition- we are out of time. We do not have until 2035- remaining on a dirty, climate-change fuel source for that long is inexcusable given the magnitude of the crisis we face. There is no time to waste to wean our utilities off coal, and with solar and wind prices now competing effectively with fossil fuels, there is no excuse.

Thank you for taking my comments.

Sincerely,

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