

Thank you so much for giving us the opportunity to speak and ^{for your attention and your work.}
My name is Abby Brockway and I am the delegate

representing Woodland Park Presbyterian Church & Faith Action Network. ^{Environmental Justice working group.} I am also here with FaithAction climate

team-known as FACT. ^{people of faith} As ^(pun intended) people of faith, we are called to speak Truth to Power. ^{fact based testimony} I agree with all of the ^{so I will speak from my faith perspective}

In looking over PSE's 20 year long term plan, what I notice is the retreating tone rather than a visionary report. Statements that describe the energy choices made, end with the explanation of "least cost" which I read to mean - the cheapest choice.

2025

This is short term planning and only factors in dollars not impacts of these choices. ^{reduce solar} Explanations of why ^{no} investments in wind & solar

investment & geothermal. ^{PSE} ~~fits~~ fear of lawsuits and ^{Weak solar voters} past rejection of carbon pricing. Children have already sued the state for harming their future due to inaction, and

the people ^{are} coming will be coming with a ballot initiative ^{for carbon pricing} as soon as we gather 260,000 signatures.

As a Presbyterian I am called to be a prophet - ^{with} a visionary. It is the season of Lent as we spend 40 days in the desert and darkness. We take this time to repent which mean to turn away from sin. Sin is defined as separation. We are separated from creation. When Easter comes - we see all things made new.

PSE must repent, turning away from fossil fuel. PSE must choose renewable energy which is the "least cost" to people and our future.

I call on ~~the~~ UTE to reject any plan from PSE that is not a quick and bold pathway to a carbon free grid.