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To: ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel

**Subject:** PSE request for customers to fund building of LNG plant.

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Hello,

I am writing to respectfully ask that you decine Puget Sound Energy's request to have rate payers fund their LNG project they are building to provide fuel to TOTE ships through marine bunkering. They are requesting their current customers pay for their entry into this LNG experiment by paying for half of the cost of the project. This cost should not be shifted to their current customers since the only benefit to current customers would be peak shaving, which is when they store natural gas for customer use on the coldest three days per year. The storage requirement for peak shaving is only a very small percentage of the volume of this huge tank they are planning. Their own literature says they are building this project to fund 2 Tote ships, and whatever future customers they can sell to. This illustrates this is a business venture for this foreign owned corporation for their own profit, not a peak shaving facility for current local customers.

Please do not allow PSE to force current customers to finance their business ventures by providing inaccurate information that this is a peak shaving facility. The amount used for peak shaving is only a very small percentage of the size of this storage tank.

Thank you for representing us, the citizens of Washington State, against an Australian for profit company trying to fraudulently have us pay for their business ventures.

Sincerely, Jan Zimmer