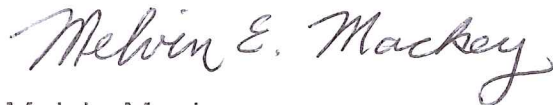


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Thank you for hearing our personal testimonies today.

I want to touch very briefly on some of the moral implications concerning your decision on the Puget Sound Energy Integrated Resource Plan.

Like many others, I find personal meaning and purpose in life by trying to leave this planet a little better than I found it. This includes improving our democracy and keeping planet earth habitable for as long as possible.

In spite of our current government's denial of global warming and it's contempt for science, the majority of the people in the United States, in the State of Washington, and in the Puget Sound region want to do everything we can to monitor and reduce global warming. One of the largest drivers of global warming is our excessive use of fossil fuels. If we don't step up to this challenge, who will? I expect that you also believe in majority rule and will take heart to the testimony offered today.

PSE stands for "Puget Sound Energy". Maybe some day it will also stand for "Preserve our Sacred Planet".

When you go to bed tonight, I hope you will ask yourself:
"Am I doing all I can to make this planet a little better than I found it?"

Thank you.