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RE: Docket numbers UE - 160918 and UG -160919

From: Agate Passage Friends Meeting

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The Agate Passage Friends Meeting determined at a meeting for business that the attached minute be sent to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission regarding the Integrated Resource Plan submitted by Puget Sound Energy. The members of our group live within the service area of Puget Sound Energy in many communities located throughout north Kitsap County.

Minute (Statement):

We strongly encourage Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to reconsider its Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) which forecasts continuing to generate more of our electrical power from fossil fuels. The overwhelming scientific evidence available indicates that humans are causing devastating and irreversible climate instability by releasing huge quantities of greenhouse gases. We must ALL do EVERYTHING we can to stop detrimental emissions into our atmosphere.

We encourage PSE to revise its IRP to:

- Prioritize low impact hydroelectric power over natural gas and coal burning energy production to complement wind and solar sources and assure continuity and reliability of supply.
- Recognize the importance of the patterns and behaviors of energy customers and provide them the necessary financial incentives and technologies to control when and how much energy they use to increase the reliability, affordability, and sustainability of our entire energy system.
- Leverage demand response and other innovative tactics to align electricity consumption patterns with renewable power generation cycles.

PSE's IRP should reflect that we are at a key energy transition point. PSE can and should do their part to enable the shift to more resilient energy resources and more efficient energy consumption. This plan MUST pave the way to dramatically lower emissions of greenhouse gases in our future. This is an important opportunity for PSE to showcase forward thinking

and a determination to pursue a new direction.

Approved by Agate Passage Friends on February 18, 2018

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