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Subject: Phantom Lake/Lake Hills Transmission Line in Bellevue, WA Docket UE160918 and UG160919
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Dear UTC Representative:

I am writing to express my dismay about the proposed Phantom Lake Lake Hills transmission line in Bellevue, Washington. Docket numbers UE 160918 and UG 160919.

I live along NE 8th Street, along the proposed route. My family has lived on the Eastside for thirty years. I am originally from rural Minnesota, home to another big energy company like Puget Sound Energy. The energy company in Minnesota went to the farmers and said, "Guess what? We have a great idea! We are going to build a transmission line. Oh, and by the way, it is going to go right through your fields. But you won't mind. After all, everyone needs energy. " "What if we don't agree? ," the farmers asked. "Oh, that won't matter," the energy company replied. "We will just overrule you, and build it anyway. " And the energy company did.

Fast forward to today. PSE comes to our condo complex and says: "Guess what? We have a great idea! We are going to build a transmission line . Oh, and by the way, it is going to go right along your street , in front of your homes, and we are going to cut down 300 trees. But you won't mind. Everyone needs energy. " "What if we don't agree? " the homeowners ask. " It won't matter. We will just overrule you and build it anyway, " PSE replies. Enter group Cense and East Bellevue Community Council. They succeed in blocking the project for a short time. PSE does not like this outcome and appeals the decision until the court rules it in PSE's favor. Enter Cense again. This time with a plan to hire a consultant to show how PSE manipulated data to make it look like we needed this transmission line when we really don't. Surprise! PSE then refuses to provide Cense the data needed to complete the study. If PSE really had nothing to hide from the public, they would have released this data.

So, here I sit on NE 8th St with pole number 11 going to go up in front of my house and 300 trees going to be cut .

Don't do this. Don't let this happen.

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