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## To the Commissioners:

I attended the packed hearing today (Wed 21 Feb) in Renton and though signed up to speak, I didn't get a chance due to the overwhelming number of thoughtful and informed speakers. I left my prepared remarks with WUTC staff, but I'd planned to start my verbal testimony by stating this:

I am here in solidarity with the students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School who today are in Tallahassee, the Florida state capitol, to implore their government to do the right thing. I am here to implore that PSE do the right thing too.

I live on Vashon Island, with solar panels on my house that provide about 52% of my electricity throughout the course of a year. I am a PSE rate-payer for the rest of my power, which gives me great incentive to demand that PSE implement a smooth transition away from all fossil fuels by 2025.

The year 2025 is the date of the first round of compliance with the Paris Climate Agreement. PSE must take a leadership role in advancing clean and green energy for the planet we inhabit.

It is time for Puget Sound Energy to deliver a plan to make clean energy accessible for all and to fully decarbonize its grid: No coal, no fracked gas, and no LNG. All PSE energy must be 100% renewable energy by 2025.

~Andrea Avni