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To: [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)
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Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,

I am writing you to oppose PSE LNG Holding Tank in Tacoma, WA. PSE LNG holding tank are in violation and have no approved permits and still continue to build the LNG Tank in Tacoma. PSE is breaking state regulations and no one is holding PSE President Kimberly Harris and Macquarie group of Australia accountable. Safety of the people, community the Port of Tacoma, Puyallup, Fife, Sumner and the environment, water, orcas should be considered especially the risk of all those who are exposed to gas fumes and toxic chemicals in the air and water that cause cancer.

PSE LNG tank in Tacoma which is located on the Cascadian fault zone at risk for earthquakes and lahars and the tank is built on sand. Studies have shown that if you build by water and on sand you will in the future have a leaning or sinking 14 story fracked gas 8 million tank and prone to more earthquakes from Fracking especially on a fault zone. PSE and the Fire Department can't stop a leak from the PSE LNG tank or explosive vapor from happening. There is no safety risk measures in place and the Fire Department will not be able to put out an explosion if or when it happens. A leak or spill can burn at 3500 degrees F. This fire will be so hot it would melt steel up to 1/2 miles away and incinerate everything within a mile radius, including those that work in the Port of Tacoma. Water does not put out an LNG explosion only foam or dry chemicals. Tacoma doesn't have enough dry chemicals to put out an explosion and the foam that the Fire Department would use causes cancer and would magnify it with all that would be in the air with the explosion and other chemicals in the Port of Tacoma.

If no one has any common sense and doesn't care about the people only Fracking then Tacoma WA will be destroyed if PSE LNG runs with holding Fracked gas and pipelines. PSE has a track record of explosions in 2016 in Greenwood neighborhood in Seattle, and in Plymouth, WA 2014. If PSE continues with their gas pipeline and puts the pipeline under Puget Sound it will leak and gas touching water will explode more. PSE LNG is a disaster waiting to happen. The media will have a field day to know how much corruption happened and the UTC approved a 43% cost to rate payers who have no voice. Meanwhile PSE created a shell company, Puget LNG a limited liability corporation so if there is a serious accident the shell company declares bankruptcy, leaving Tacoma footing the bill for damages that could be in the billions.

Sincerely

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