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Washington Utility and Transportation Commission: **UE-160918 and UG-160919**

Today I had hoped to testify at the Renton WUTC hearing on PSE's plans. There was not enough time; instead you encouraged us to email our testimony. Here is what I wished to tell you in person:

First ... **Thank you.** You show amazing tenacity to listen to an enormous amount of testimony. Today you have already heard compelling and important testimony. You have all the information that you need to make **the most important decision of the century for the WUTC.** So I will be brief.

Second ... You happen to be in one of the most important roles at the exact right moment to make an enormous difference in the course of power generation in the Puget Sound region, and to help correct our course toward a globally sustainable future. **This is a historic path that you must blaze. Please seize the opportunity and show the world how thoughtful leaders can lead.**

Third ... Do not approve PSE's proposed plan, which would hold us hostage to fossil fuels and huge direct and indirect costs for decades. **Direct PSE to modify the plan so it will enable the region to achieve independence from fossil fuels as rapidly as possible.** Today you heard many specific, realistic proposals for the key elements of such a plan. The future for ourselves, our children, and our grandchildren all depend on you to **aggressively pursue a better plan.** The importance of this cannot be over-stated. No one else can do it.

Finally ... **I have confidence that you can do this. Thank you!**

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