

We wholeheartedly support the proposed rules for Electric System Reliability, including the proposed new sections (WA 480-100-388, 393, and 398), for two reasons:

1. We live on Whidbey Island. Electric service from PSE is extremely unreliable, due to the fact that they have refused to bury their lines underground. As a result, the lines are often downed during high winds and we lose power for 3 hours to several days.
2. We are concerned that we will soon begin to experience power outages, like California's problems. We would therefore ask that you also require utilities and Washington State to submit plans to increase conservation. We are using much more power than the grid can adequately supply and are wasting large amounts of energy. We must cut our usage to levels that are more in line with other areas of the world, if we wish to ensure adequate power in the future.

Sincerely,

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