Regarding Docket #: 160918 & 160919

To the Utilities and Transportation Commissioners, Opposed to the IRP proposed by PSE to build a LNG plant

PSE as a utility is responsible for providing us a necessary resource much like food water and shelter. Without power we cannot exist in todays world. But the world we live in is fragile and needs our stewardship. I collaborated with PSE with our nonprofit (WiseEnergy Vashon) for a number of years with the purpose of educating people on how to reduce energy consumption through awareness and Weatherization. We were effective in bringing hundreds of old homes up to date with instruction of the basic ways to air seal, insulate, and create a healthful home using less energy. PSE supported our efforts initially but over the years its programs have been waning. We in Washington State are progressive and aggressive in wanting to address climate change. The ownership of PSE by an Australian Consortium thats major investments are in gas production seems incongruous with being a service provider with the local populations interest. We need to aggressively support non fossil fuel alternatives which have become much less expensive over the past 10 years. We need more solar, more wind turbines. We need to help people become more energy efficient with better heating alternatives such as mini-split heat pumps and energy efficient appliances. Please go back to the table and reassess your goals for our future.

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