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Dear Commissioners,

The country returning to this year hard-paths of energy exploration and production is so heartbreaking for me. My one hope is that commissioners like you and our PNW community will continue to uphold and lead the way in reducing the reliance on fossil fuels. Please have the courage and smarts to fight for green, softer paths of energy. I understand the natural gas and coal are believed to always have a role in the regional energy policy. I find this thinking outdated, regressive and disastrous for my childrens' future.

I am not someone who frequently writes letters like this, but these issues are central to our community and environment.

Please fight for us,

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