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Fossil fuels are no longer a buyable choice as they are damaging to the environment by polluting and increasing global warming. Solar, wind, and other environmentally sound methods need to be developed and invested in.

PSE's continued commitment to using fossil fuels, including the proposed LNG facility at the Port of Tacoma would allow fracked gas from Canada and the US to continue to assault our once pristine national treasures. Fracked gas pipelines would devastate wild areas while continuing to pollute our air, water and land.

Even PSE's website states that they advocate renewables and state that these resources do not run out and they have *dramatically* lower pollution rates than fossil fuels. So why would they invest \$300,000,000 in a LNG facility?

It's not cost effective when you consider the cost of damage to our health, wildlife habitat, plant life plus the increase in climate change effects of hurricanes, wildfires and water scarcity.

Sincerely,

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