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Local governments in Thurston County have just completed a plan for deep reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. That plan calls for 45% reduction in local emissions below 2015 levels by 2030, and 85% below by 2050. Given recent scientific analysis, our reductions likely will need to be even deeper. Achieving these targets relies on reductions in Puget Sound Energy's emissions called for in the recent Clean Energy Transformation Act. It is essential to our success that PSE actually achieve those reductions, which include addressing the pollution caused by continued use of fossil gas. I urge the Commission to require that PSE's Integrated Resource Plan include all available measures in its use and delivery of fossil gas as needed to achieve the targets required by CETA. We in Thurston County cannot be successful in achieving our goals without PSE doing its part. And it is critical to our future that these GHG emissions targets be achieved.

Thank you for your consideration.

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