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Amanda Maxwell
Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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RE: UE-220066 - Order 10 Denying Motion for Consolidation; Denying Motion for Exemption - PSE

Dear Executive Director Maxwell,

Our group, the Washington Clean Energy Coalition, has reviewed the Commission's UE-220066 - Order 10 Denying Motion for Consolidation; Denying Motion for Exemption - PSE. We understand the issues are complex and why the Commission felt it necessary to avoid consolidating these large dockets.

You may be aware that our coalition has spent months helping to develop and advocate for many aspects of the Clean Energy Implementation Plan (CEIP). We believe the CEIP is critically important to secure a clean energy future and a livable planet for future generations. We implore the Commission to require PSE to demonstrate meaningful and measurable progress on the CEIP. We cannot allow the Clean Energy Transformation Act to be delayed due to PSE’s incomplete CEIP. There must be no delay of this important work just because it occurs in two different dockets.

We ask the Commission to publish a process and a timeline to finalize implementation of the CEIP. If staff resources are a limiting factor in conducting an expeditious review, the UTC should engage qualified consultants to ensure completion before the end of the year.

We thank the Commissioners and staff for their attention to this matter. We appreciate your efforts and look forward to continued progress toward a viable future for PSE’s ratepayers as well as the much larger circle of life that depends on rapid reductions of greenhouse gas emissions during the coming decade.

Sincerely,

Don Marsh
Lead, Washington Clean Energy Coalition

The Washington Clean Energy Coalition is a coalition of members of environmental and civic organizations that have participated for many years in the development of PSE’s Integrated Resource Plans and currently the Clean Energy Implementation Plan. Participating members are from the following organizations: Sierra Club; 350, Seattle; Climate Action Bainbridge; Northwest Energy Coalition; People for Climate Action; Union of Concerned Scientists; Vashon Climate Action Group.