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**Comments RE: Docket No. UE-160918**

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Comments on Chapter 8 of PSE's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan

Dear Commissioners,  
PSE was late in submitting the Chapter on *Delivery Infrastructure Planning for the 2017 IRP* and did not receive public review.

Because cities affected by Energize Eastside are NOW evaluating PSE's applications to build this project, I ask that the Commission quickly convene a special hearing devoted to the technical analysis of Energize Eastside. The UTC comments on the adequacy and accuracy of the information provided by PSE in its 2017 IRP to justify Energize Eastside would be valuable information for the Development Departments of the four cities considering the permitting of this project.

Re: PSE's presentation to the IRP advisory committee on February 22, 2018  
PSE pays lip service to better modeling techniques for the IPR, for incorporating non-wired technologies, etc., but they defer implementing these actions until after many of the contested infrastructure projects will be completed. Good for PSE PR. Bad for it's customers environment.

*Below are the comments I submitted orally at the public hearing in Renton on February 21, 2018. They are substantiated by data submitted in the CENSE comments for this docket.*

Energize Eastside is another example of PSE's LEADERSHIP turning a deaf ear to the ENVIRONMENTAL values of its customers.

Energize Eastside also illustrates PSE's leadership turning a blind eye to 21<sup>st</sup> century technologies that other electrical utilities are implementing now to address peak demand and system reliability.

PSE's LEADERSHIP lives in an alternate reality where facts and data are tools to be used to misrepresent the truth. They justify Energize Eastside by invoking FERC standards, but never enumerate how they interpret FERC standards or how ENERGIZE EASTSIDE will meet them.

PSE's leadership acts as if its SERVICE area is its kingdom and they are the final arbiters of OUR energy future.

However, PSE's 21<sup>st</sup> century customers no longer want their electricity provided by a company fossilized in 20<sup>th</sup> century solutions.

21<sup>st</sup> electricity consumers want PSE to invest rate-payer dollars in electricity generated from renewable energy sources, in combination with conservation and energy storage.