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Kimberly Harris
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Dear Kimberly Harris,

I am a resident of Tacoma and client of PSE. We use gas from PSE to heat our home.

I appreciate the heat your company provides, especially in these frigid days of the week. I love coming inside our cozy home! I need a safe place to be protected from the cold. PSE provides me with that.

At the same time I am so deeply conflicted about the service I receive from PSE. I have questions about PSE's plans for home heating into the future.

I need to be warm, obviously. I would die outside in the cold! But I am also aware that natural gas is increasing CO₂ levels in the atmosphere which is rapidly making Tacoma unlivable for human life. Between flooding in the Port of Tacoma, increased immigration to Tacoma by climate refugees, and air contaminants in my neighborhood that is doubling asthma rates, federal scientists predict that within my lifetime, life as we know it in Tacoma

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is in for massive changes.

Could you please confirm with me how PSE is ensuring that the gas I use and need every day to heat my home today is not simultaneously destroying my life in the future?

Thank you for your consideration. I look forward to receiving a reply from you soon.

Sincerely,
RD

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