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Dear UTC Commissioners,

Hi:

Puget Sound Energy's draft 2021 Integrated Resource Plan DOES NOT connect to 2019's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA), which requires utilities to be 80 percent carbon free by 2030.

This must be achieved by building more renewable energy and storage infrastructure sooner, retiring the Colstrip coal plant before 2025, and cancelling the Tacoma LNG, and any other planned fossil gas plants, expansions or pipelines.

As Washington's largest, and most expensive, energy utility, Puget Sound Energy will be instrumental to determining if our state can achieve its climate goals. To see PSE's initial draft of this critical 20-year plan include building and expanding fossil fuel infrastructure while exploiting the cost cap loophole in the Energy Transformation Act is frustrating and worrisome; it should not be allowed to stand.

As a customer, I have a stake in the harm PSE's energy plans cause to communities, climate, and future generations: by using and paying for the energy we are complicit, and I demand better.

I want more transparency in how PSE forecasts future energy demand:

= Inquiry into the validity of construction costs passed onto customers

= A public engagement process that facilitates customers and stakeholders having an actual say in where our money goes

Thank you.

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