

Washington Utility Commission

Re; PSE 20 year plan

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment on the PSE 20 year plan. I am asking you do deny their plan and instead demand them to transition to 100% renewable energy sources by the year 2030. The dirty fuels of the past; oil, gasoline, natural gasoline, and especially coal have no place in our collective energy future. Those are dead fuels of the past. The future is now. We must transition to a new green economy now. The future is electric powered by 100% renewable energy sources. We must build huge solar and wind farms now. We must electrify our rail system now. We must transition to an all electric freight train system now. We must transition to an all electric vehicle transport system now. All diesel trucks and trains must be phased out now.. Do not allow PSE to build a LNG facility in Tacoma. Shut down the Colstrip coal mine now. We demand that our energy companies, including PSE be locally owned and managed by their consumers. We demand that PSE transition to renewables by building huge solar and wind farms. We are blessed to live by the coast, We have to build huge offshore wind farms. We are blessed to live by sunny eastern Washington and windy central Washington; we must build huge solar and wind farms there. We will build a new smart electric grid that can handle dispersed energy sources. We can easily do all of this...many other countries are doing it now. We must institute a carbon tax on all CO2 emitting sources. We must use those taxes to fund the transition to a new green clean energy future and economy. The future is now. I beg of you to deny PSE their 20 year plan. Say no to a LNG plant in Tacoma. say no to the Colstrip coal mine. Say yes to a 100% renewable energy plan from PSE! For the love of God, Earth, our children and their grandchildren, our future and ourselves...do the right thing. You have a wonderful opportunity and responsibility before you. I know you will do the right thing by denying PSE their twenty year plan and demanding they transition to 100% renewable energy sources by the year 2030. I thank you for your service. Bill Phipps.