

**Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Puget Sound Energy IPR Hearing 2/21/2018**

**Written Testimony**

re: ~~shakt~~ dockets UE 160918 and 160919

I have been a PSE ratepayer since 1994 and have also been a healthcare professional since that time. The ability to sense safety is a priority for human health. The underlying sense of safety generated by a move to renewable energy sources has far reaching health impacts not only on individuals, but also communities and the whole region. When humans sense safety, consciously or unconsciously, amazing things happen. In light of this neuroscience perspective, I am here to ask that you hold PSE to a commitment for replacement of the Colstrip coal mines with 100% renewable energy by 2025. Thank you for your assistance in the regulation of PSE on the path of providing 100% renewable energy.

Cathleen deSmet  
15131 91<sup>st</sup> Ave SW, Vashon, WA 987070  
Lifetime Pacific Northwest Resident