

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,

I believe the implementation of remote control locomotives is a serious safety concern. The potential for a catastrophic events are enormous. The safety of employees and the general public is a stake. Trains and locomotives are dangerous, it's a fact of life we live with because the general good out ways the dangers. When the railroads use such poor judgment as to implement the remote control technology, with insufficiently trained employees, is a serious recipes for disaster. In remote control operation the engineer that was watching out for dangerous situations and reacting appropriately saved lives and prevented dangerous accidents. Without that pair of eyes protecting us, I believe safety has been compromised.

Please take action and prevent the railroads from making such a serious mistake.

Thank you for your time.

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