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To the Committee

I am a Puget Sound Energy customer and rate payer. I run my own business. And I have a six year old daughter. I am also this year investing nearly \$50,000 in solar energy for my home and shop. I have a reasonable and prudent goal; to become 100% renewable before my daughter finishes high school. I owe it to her to leave her a world in better shape than the one I found. And a world of climate destabilization, ocean acidification, and all the other concomitants of continued fossil fuel burning is not that.

However I cannot meet this goal alone. We need to partner with our public utility. We need PSE to be a leader in sustainable and renewable energy in fact, and not simply in greenwashing bill inserts. We need to close the Colstrip plants and say no to any new Fracked Gas or other fossil fuel generation projects. We need instead invest in efficiency and 100% renewable energy generation within the next 10 years; about the time my daughter graduates from high school.

Sincerely,



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