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**From:** [Anne Newcomb](#)  
**To:** [Court Olson](#)  
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**Subject:** Re: Comments on PSE's CEIP (Docket UE-210795)  
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External Email

Excellent letter Court!

Anne

Sent from my iPhone

On Feb 27, 2022, at 2:46 PM, Court Olson <[court.olson@yahoo.com](mailto:court.olson@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Hello WUTC Commissioners Danner, Rendahl, and Balasbas, and also Executive Director Maxwell.

I'm writing to offer brief comments on PSE's CEIP, (Docket UE-210795).

I ask that the Utilities and Transportation Commission require Puget Sound Energy to revise its CEIP to reflect the following outcomes.

1. The use of resource planning modeling that incorporates weather data from only the most recent decades, plus projected future weather trends based on climate change. (Climate change is the driving reason for making the clean energy transition, yet PSE has continued to use old and outdated weather data in their planning.)
2. A more accelerated acquisition of extensive solar and wind generating capacities in order to more rapidly replace coal and fossil gas generating facilities.
3. A greater ramp up in the promotion of energy conservation.
4. The creation of both a robust Demand Response program, and a Time Varying Rates program, so as to reduce peak loads while society transitions toward electrification, and thereby avoid the build up of unnecessary electricity generation infrastructure.

I shall be thankful of your efforts to push PSE toward these ends.

With kind regards,

*Court*

Court Olson

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*Founding member of Shift Zero.*

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*My standard PS: Unless we act quickly and decisively today to curb GHG emissions, climate impacts will get much much worse. The climate future and well-being of your kids and grandchildren is in your hands!*