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Dear Commissioner Dave Danner,

Dear Commissioners Rendahl, Danner, and Balasbas,

As a retired local fish and wildlife biologist concerned about local contributions to climate change, I feel compelled to request an investigation and public hearing regarding Filing No. UG-210111. This contract between Puget LNG and Puget Sound Energy is not in the public interest because it would allow operations to proceed at the Tacoma LNG facility, despite its unexamined safety risks due to design changes, and an inadequate SEPA review.

In January, 2021, the Washington Attorney General backed this assertion, stating that the FSEIS obscured the climate impact and omitted the speculative nature of its assumptions, thus failing to meet the State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA).

I ask you to delay the effective date of this contract until the Puyallup Tribe and environmental advocates challenge the Tacoma LNG project before the Pollution Control Hearings Board and receive a decision on their appeal. In short, the UTC should ensure any contract between PSE and Puget LNG truly serves the public interest.

Sincerely,
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