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**To:** ATG WWW E-mail Public Counsel  
**Subject:** RE Puget Sound Energy proposed rate hike

[EXTERNAL]

Dear Sirs:

- RE: UE-220066 and UG-220067

Once again Puget Energy is asking for a rate hike, which they were just granted and enacted in 2021.

Further their "estimates" of change are **never even close** to the actual impact customers experience. While their proposal indicates three tiers over three years, the amounts are staggering. Particularly to those of us who are retired and on fixed incomes.

Puget Energy is using this monstrous rate hike to fund their "green energy" target without any regard to practicality, current grid structure and the affect it will have on customers.

I am not opposed to working towards more green energy throughout this state; however, I am opposed to their political only approach, which has set an arbitrary target deadline. 16.34% (E) and 12.14% (G) in year one--2023--demonstrates GREED above all, which is then to be followed by two more years of rate hikes of 2.68%/1.23% (E) and 2.19%/1.74% (G) respectively.

There are a great many Washingtonians, as you like to say, besides those on fixed incomes who simply will no longer be able to afford electricity...and the social consequences will be huge. We all know Washington has failed miserably in addressing the social consequences of hasty and poorly thought actions.

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