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To: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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From: Daimon Doyle
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Re: PSE Rate Increases

Dear Commissioners,

As a home builder focusing on green and sustainable building practices, I am raising my concerns about Puget Sound Energy's proposed electric and natural gas rate increases for 2025-2026.

Utility bill rate increases negatively impact my company as a green builder because they place additional financial strain on my customers. When utility costs rise, homeowners and businesses may be less inclined to invest in energy-efficient, sustainable building practices due to tighter budgets. This undermines adopting green building solutions that can reduce long-term energy use and promote environmental responsibility. My company's mission to promote energy efficiency could be derailed by the short-term financial pressures faced by customers who prioritize immediate affordability over sustainable investments.

These increases can also delay or deter clients from pursuing sustainable building practices that could otherwise reduce their overall energy costs.

Please do not accept PSE's complete rate increase request, as it will disincentivize investments in more energy-efficient new builds and remodels.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D Doyle', written over a light blue horizontal line.

Daimon Doyle
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