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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Via email: comments@utc.wa.gov and utility@atg.wa.gov

Dear Commissioners,

I am writing to express concerns regarding Puget Sound Energy's proposed electric and natural gas rate increases for 2025-2026.

As proposed, the rate increases would harm our facility in Tacoma by raising operating costs and reducing profit margins, limiting my ability to pay my existing employees or invest in new hires.

As a manufacturer of roofing and concrete products, energy is a significant part of the production process, and utility rate hikes directly impact the cost of running machinery, heating, cooling, and other essential manufacturing activities. Increased energy costs can make it harder to keep our product prices competitive, potentially limiting our success as a business.

I respectfully ask the Commission to reject PSE's proposed rate increases.

Sincerely,
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