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Subject: Notice of requested changes to PSE rates reply.

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Puget Sound Energy, UTC, Public Counsel

Subject :Formal Protest Against Utility Rate Increase

Puget Sound Energy, UTC, Public Counsel,
I am writing to formally protest the recent rate increase announced by Puget Sound Energy. As a long time customer I am deeply concerned how this will impact my household and the broader community. I especially am mindful of those with very limited incomes. We are conscientious of our use of our electricity..
The proposed rate hike comes at a time when many families are already struggling with the rising costs of living when as a long time customer my electric usage has remained constant, but not the cost it is continually increasing. In addition, the justification for this rate hike raises questions about necessity and fairness. I urge you to reconsider this decision and explore alternative solutions that do not disproportionately affect your customers. It is essential that any rate adjustments are made with careful consideration of the economic realities faced by your consumers.

I also request that Puget Sound Energy] provide a detailed explanation of the factors driving this rate increase and the steps being taken to mitigate its impact on customers. Transparency and open communication are crucial in maintaining trust and ensuring that customers feel heard and valued. I appreciate the opportunity to give public comments.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I look forward to your prompt response and hope that a denial of increase of rates and that those in charge will take immediate action to address these concerns.

Sincerely,

Michael and Brenda Wilmoth