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**Subject:** Proposed rate increases

[EXTERNAL]

Hello,

I am sending written comments to the UTC, Public Counsel unit of the Washington Office of the Attorney General, and PSEcustomer care, regarding the upcoming increase in rates by PSE.

PSE is asking for an increase of 6.74% in 2025 and 9.3% in 2026 for electrical service. That is 16% for two years. That is excessive and should not be that high.

For gas service, it is even worse. In 2025 they want an 18.96% increase in one year! That is too much of an increase. It is unfair to utility payers.

PSE should be held to a maximum of 5% increases per year.

I wish my business could get an 18.96% increase in revenue this next year! But that doesn't happen in one year. Please don't allow PSE to increase the rates so drastically. I prefer that they would decrease services in order to meet the budget.

If you would like to call me to discuss this matter, please do at 360-556-6975.

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