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Subject: PSE Notice on risk Sharing Mechanism and notice of requested changes to PSE rates

[EXTERNAL]

Hi,

I received such notices from PSE. It is not plain language but contains technical statements that the average rate payer does not understand (such as me).

1. Can you provide a brief summary in plain English of what this is about?
2. Particularly, can you address how it will impact me, the typical rate payer over the long term. (such as my rates may go up or down or that the degree of rate change will have more extremes in the future than the past trend)
3. Can you address how this is connected to recent legislation passed and signed by the Governor (HB1589) that restricts natural gas use for future new developments and also, as I understand it, authorizes PSE to accelerate the normal rate increase time frame into a shorter and more immediate time frame? (thus the rate for natural gas is proposed to go up 18.96% next year for a typical residential customer, as stated in the notice, which has not been the normal trend for rate increases)
4. With regard to the rate proposal, the notice provides no supporting information or analysis for the stated reasons. Are there other documents that would provide those analysis to support the reasons (and hopefully in plain English or a summary in plain English).

Based upon your response, I may be able to then participate in the public hearing and provide my opinion with some degree of knowledge about the issue.

Thank you.

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