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To add to the docket.

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From: glenanderson@everyactioncustom.com <glenanderson@everyactioncustom.com>  
Sent: Monday, April 19, 2021 12:42 PM  
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Subject: STOP PSE's LNG scheme! It is NOT in the Public Interest!

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Dear Chair David Danner,

As a concerned Washingtonian fighting for a future free from fossil fuels, I would like to urge the WUTC to NOT permit Puget LNG to launch operations of their Tacoma Tideflats LNG facility.

This facility and the often clumsy and shortsighted work of PSE pose grave threats to public health and safety.

I appreciate WUTC's long service to the broad public interest.

Now I ask you to PROTECT THE PUBLIC INTEREST from the EXTREMELY STUPID proposal by PSE to build and operate a LNG plant.

PLEASE ORGANIZE A SERIOUS, OPEN-MINDED INVESTIGATION -- and a PUBLIC HEARING -- about Filing No. UG-210111.

We must examine the affiliated contract between Puget LNG and Puget Sound Energy. I believe that it is SELFISH for PSE and does NOT serve the public interest.

REJECT PSE's application for the LNG facility on the Tacoma Tideflats!

WAIT for the results of a WUTC investigation - and public hearing -- and WAIT until ALL pending court matters are definitively settled.

This contract between Puget LNG and Puget Sound Energy is not in the public interest because it would allow operations to proceed at the Tacoma LNG facility despite unexamined safety risks and an inadequate SEPA review. In January 2021, Washington Attorney General filed an amicus brief in support of the lawsuit challenging PSE's LNG facility, stating that "by obscuring the Project's actual climate impact and omitting the speculative nature of its assumptions, the FSEIS failed in its primary purpose under the State Environmental Policy Act."

It is additionally unacceptable to allow PSE to begin operating the LNG facility before the Puyallup Tribe and partner organizations challenging the Tacoma LNG project before the Pollution Control Hearings Board receives a decision on their appeal.

Allowing PSE to begin operating in the midst of unresolved legal challenges and due in part to illegal construction would be unjust and in blatant disregard of the public interest.

Furthermore, there is no urgency to begin operations at the facility, as PSE currently has no demand for Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG). LNG for fueling marine vessels--purportedly the primary purpose of the facility--is not needed until next year.

Again, permitting the Tacoma LNG facility to operate before legal challenges have been resolved and in the face of vocal opposition from frontline communities and Puyallup Tribe perpetuates environmental racism and can never be construed as in the public interest.

Furthermore, there remain unexamined safety issues, inadequate environmental review, and no immediate need for LNG stored at the facility.

The UTC should delay the effective date of this contract, prepare updated siting and safety studies, and conduct further proceedings, including an investigation and public hearing, to ensure any contract between PSE and Puget LNG truly serves the public interest.

Thank you for your support and consideration on this urgent matter!

Sincerely,  
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