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Records and WUTC Commissioners-

Please file this email and its attachment in Docket U-180680 as an Informal Submission per WAC 480-07-140 (1)(a).

In denying my request to be a formal party in this proceeding, the Commissioners stated they will consider making some or all of the proposed conditions I believe the WUTC should make on the new foreign ownership group. The Commission also stated that an alternative would be for me to bring my concerns about PSE abusing the transmission planning process up in the PSE IRP. I have already done that once and the Commission did not require PSE to fix their last IRP. The Commission seems to be of the opinion that if this matter is brought up in the next IRP then it will receive appropriate treatment. But that is not happening.

Clearly PSE is refusing to address these matters in their current IRP. Attached is a copy of an email that Don Marsh of CENSE has sent to all Technical Advisory Group members in the current IRP. As you can see, PSE and its foreign owners are once again refusing to study the need for Energize Eastside in an Open and Transparent fashion.

This is more evidence that the Commission needs to place some or all of the seven conditions I propose in any approval they give to the Joint Applicants in Docket U-180680.

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