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To Whom It Concerns:

From catastrophic wildfires to extreme heat to intense storms, the impacts of climate change are already harming Washington. And the harm that fossil fuel pollution causes surrounding communities has long been well documented. CETA's clean energy requirement is essential to mitigating these harms. The UTC must revise its draft rule to give effect to CETA's clean energy requirements.

The UTC must revise its draft rule to eliminate the use of "retained Renewable Energy Credits (RECs)" – a term found nowhere in the statute nor in common usage. The UTC also must eliminate all other provisions of the draft rule that would allow a utility to rely on electricity that it has sold to meet its obligation to serve customers in Washington with clean energy. CETA means what it says: utilities must use clean energy to serve their Washington customers.

As a member of Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility I'm asking you to faithfully implement the letter and spirit of CETA's clean energy standards by requiring utilities to use clean energy to serve their Washington customers.

Thank you,

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