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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commissioners,

I write as a resident of this state to ask that you urge Puget Sound Energy (PSE) to reconsider their plan to rely increasingly on fracked gas. This plan does not represent a "healthier" alternative to their use of coal to generate energy. We know that fracking negatively impacts the health of surrounding communities. Given the federal government's lax oversight of the fracking industry, we also know that many broader health and environmental risks remain hidden.

We must do all that we can now to move toward increasing the development and use of renewable energy sources. We must end our addiction to fossil fuels. That process will no doubt be painful. But you are in a unique position to lead the way.

PSE (not an American entity) must be forced to serve our communities with products that are more than the lesser of two evils. We need a truly healthy plan for our collective energy future.

Thank you.

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