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This is a comment on PSE's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan, Docket numbers UE-160918 and UG-160919

As a customer of Puget Sound Energy (PSE), I adamantly insist that the Commission requires PSE to increase their renewable energy mix to help mitigate climate change. PSE's proposed 20-year plan is woefully inadequate to deal with scientific reality: Gas Peaker plants, Tacoma's Liquid Natural Gas (LNG) plant, gas from British Columbia, and continued operation of coal-generated electricity from Colstrip. None of these are scientifically rational or acceptable.

PSE's absurd addiction to fossil fuels puts ratepayers like me, a senior living on a fixed income, at great financial risk. Any further investment in fossil fuels will result in debt that will hinder PSE's moving toward new technologies that provide more reliable, cleaner power at lower costs in the future.

We cannot begin to address climate change's disastrous effects if we as a society allow fossil fuel companies to force us into another 30 years of dependence by building such things as a new gas infrastructure. Fracked gas is not a "bridge" fuel; it is a barrier created explicitly to prevent us from developing clean energy.

We need to require PSE to develop a path to 100% renewable energy by 2028.

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