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Dear Chairman David Danner, Commissioners Ann Rendahl, and Jay Balasbas,

I am a consumer of electricity and have no choice but to purchase it from single utility. You, as commissioners, represent a slice of power that I might have to influence toward a safer world. As evidenced by the Clean Energy Transformation Act of 2019, Washington State, and beyond, is waking from decades of climate change policy inertia. That is behind us now but the work of stewardship is everyone's.

The tricky reality is that the "devil is in the details" and those details (CETA rules) are hammered out largely behind closed doors. The public has made clear what it wants and the actuating of that desire happens when "we" are not in the room. Gratefully, your representation has the authority to guide the rule-making process through a new normal (citizens with laser focus on the effects of global warming). Please default to public participation at all crossroads and include rules that require explicit reference to climate change. The absolute calculation of the societal costs of carbon emissions is essential and needs to be disclosed by utilities.

I thank you, sincerely, for your recognition of the importance of your good judgement and responsibility when drafting CETA rules. Please create rules that are in the spirit of the law and intension of the citizens of this state. We cannot retreat from the challenge that is literally killing lives and smothering our beautiful state in this very moment and quietly every day.

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