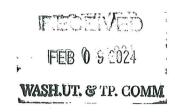
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## Comments on PSE rate increase Combined Dockets U-210800, UE-220066, UG-220067, and UG-210918

Regarding the public hearing on these dockets, I'd like to make a comment on the hearing for PSE's rate hike to offset the non-payment balance or arrearages increase of 127% in 2020-2023. I would argue that the state is complicit in the fact that 1) the WEF Covid lockdown resulting in a huge loss of jobs due to the mandatesemployees, nurses, firemen and state, city and county workers losing their jobs, leaving people unable to pay their bills, or their rent for that matter, and then allowing unpaid rents that caused a hardship on homeowners as well was mandated. Businesses closed down, small and large. All for a .099 % curable virus that was the flu, as the flu vanished during 2020. Unusual, don't you think? PSE has had at least five rate increases in the last five years, and the ongoing climate agenda that is causing additional costs to the Utilities for unreliable and inconsistent power from wind and solar mandates, that will now trickle down to the homeowners to offsetting the cost of these mandates, as well as those costs of smart meter installation that the UTC approved even after many comments providing information on how dangerous these meters are, what they are capable of and the dangers of low level RF radiation, including fire, that no one seems to have an accurate account of when and how long and the maximum pulse frequency of the meters, just as with livestream technology with pulse frequencies being located in every parking lot. If someone were to opt out of the RF meters, if they were allowed to, they were immediately taken off the budget plan, leaving someone to owe 900 or more due immediately.

How are the arrearages costs calculated out of the balance of the cost of implementing your smart meter agenda, replacing meters, the cost of labor and materials which wasn't mentioned that may be included. These costs may be very high and according to the public hearing, UTC and PSE were made aware of the dangers of smart meters, the fact that you don't know the satellite capabilities of the parts installed from other countries as they are made in several other countries or the capabilities within the radio frequency meters which are a form of radiation that

travels and passes through humans all day long in which there are those people who are sensitive to radio frequency waves as well as well as electro-magnetic fields. UTC still allowed the smart meters to be installed after being made aware of this information through public comments, and now, after five rate hikes, there is the same situation of another rate hike, due to uncollected debt?! These costs need to be separated out and why-the climate agenda that is requiring the utility companies to use unreliable and inconsistent power from solar and wind, and now rate payers have to take on the cost to defray for dangerous battery banks for these new useless, but expensive technologies including mandating electric cars that are catching fire on container ships or battery banks that require the area to be evacuated. The costs of the WEF climate tzars is going to be passed down to the people, whom already cannot afford to pay their high costs, not to mention the infrastructure that has no capacity for the "green agenda". The electric grid is already overburdened just like in California where people are asked to not use their AC or in the NW where People can volunteer to turn their heat down during peak hours and turn over control to PSE. Unfortunately, the reduced global carbon correlates to the temperature, which will make it more difficult for people to heat their homes when it is cold and dry. Thank you for allowing me to comment on rate increases, and how much Covid funding did these utilities receive, and how was this money was used. I appreciated the fact that PSE helped me to offray my high utility costs and I am very conservative with my power.

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