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Comments on UTC Draft rules for implementing CETA
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I am a Washington resident, a physician, and a member of Washington Physicians for Social Responsibility.

I am writing to comment on the UTC's draft rule implementing Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act.

I am very concerned about the fact that the draft rule would allow utilities to use fossil fuel resources to serve Washington customers indefinitely using "retained Renewable Energy Credits".

The CETA requires utilities to transition to 100% clean energy by 2045.

The World Health Organization and top medical journals have called climate change the greatest public health threat facing humanity. And the science is clear- to avoid the worst impacts of climate change we need to rapidly reduce our use of fossil fuels.

The intention of the Washington CETA is to transition away from fossil fuels. The UTC must revise its draft rules to reflect this intention.

Thank you for your time and attention.

Sincerely,
Ashley Lindell, MD