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**To:** [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)  
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Dear Washington UTC,

Public input is a part of a balanced planning process for any project that affects the public interest. This is especially important in planning for use of and infrastructure involved in delivery of fossil fuels because of its huge impact on public health and wellbeing. As a physician I am particularly concerned that public health issues are accounted for and that this input is current and accurate. For this reason I think it is vital that planning sessions that allow public input remain at every 2 year intervals.

This is a comment for Docket # UE 190698.

As a Washington State ratepayer, I am strongly in support of effective public accountability and engagement for investor-owned utilities. I am excited for Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) to take effect, and appreciate your role in making sure that the implementation of this law delivers on its intended vision of a state powered by 100% clean energy.

With that in mind, I would like to make a comment on the importance of public participation in energy planning. Integrated Resource Plans have been a powerful tool for public input here in Washington State, and it has allowed customers to advocate for clean, transparent, and equitable energy decisions. These planning sessions are one of the few oversight and watchdog opportunities we get. Please keep the requirement that they happen every two years rather than every four, as proposed.

As a ratepayer and concerned resident, I thank you for representing my interests and making sure utilities are accountable to the public.

Sincerely,

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