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Subject: Thank you for protecting WA's Clean Energy Future
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Dear Washington UTC,

Hello. Since May 2018 I have been a citizen observer of the PSE TAG meetings. I've found them to be soul-crushing, frankly. PSE staff controls the agenda and discussion to such an extent that I've lost hope that they have the imagination to accomplish a carbon-free energy system for our kids. All while another tentacle of the company pumps out images of wind farms. It's just so depressing.

It's my expectation that the IRP process will resume soon and concerned citizens like myself will be able to try to hold PSE accountable to CETA.

Here are two ideas to improve the process:

PSE should genuinely respond to input from TAG members. Even better, to the public. Just look at the responses they've posted on their IRP web page to see what I mean.

PSE should share models and data with TAG members under NDA. I'm told this happens with utilities in other states.

Thank you.

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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