

UTC Hearing

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My name is Margo Rolf. I am from Federal Way, WA. I am a retired public school teacher, member of Saltwater Climate Action Now Team and a rate payer using energy provided by Puget Sound Energy.

I pay PSE and the stock holders of an Australian corporation part of my retirement for heat and light for my home. Each time we light and heat Saltwater Church, part of my pledge goes to PSE. Each time Federal Way lights up our streets, lights up and heats city hall and other public facilities, I pay taxes to Federal Way to pay PSE. So I am an interested party in the direction and decisions they make about my future and that of my family, my city, my state and though I do not hold a public office, I hope that I can speak for many ordinary families.

If you were to ask ordinary people do you want dirty fracked gas for your energy source, I am sure anyone

who knows anything about it would say, “heavens no,” I am thankful for the closure of the coal-powered Plants one and two in Colstrip, and I am asking for the closure of plants three and four and to have it done by 2025. Please don’t let them use rate payer’s money and then replace the electrical power plants with so called “clean gas”. Skip the bridge fuel and head directly to clean, sustainable energy. Fracked gas is dirty at the extraction point, dirty as it leaks methane from pipelines , and dirty when burned as it emits CO2 and other greenhouse gases. What is clean about that?

PSE provides clean energy in their Green Plan. I pay \$10 extra every month. They have the technology and resources. But they must have the will to do what’s right. I know that that Australian corporation has to make money, but Washington should have the final say. I don’t want my rates to go up for dirty energy. They have been selling us dirty energy long enough. Please help them see the light.

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