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Dear Commissioners,

I am a PSE customer, and I understand that I the majority of my family's electricity is still generated using the fuel sources of coal and natural gas. I am writing because of my concern regarding climate change and the pollution caused by burning fossil fuels. The more I learn about climate change the more I foresee a future of environmental and economic devastation. I believe PSE is continuing to use fossil fuels unnecessarily and missing an opportunity to steer our future in a different direction.

I believe that there are conservation and energy opportunities and technologies that PSE should utilize to the greatest degree possible in order to achieve 100% renewable energy as soon as possible. Because PSE's aging fossil-fuel power plants need replacement, our utility appears to face a crossroads. Now is the opportunity to chart a new path toward more sustainable energy for future generations.

I implore PSE and the WUTC to seize the opportunity to be a regional and national leader in the transition to renewable energy sources as soon as possible. I have a 12-year-old son and fear for his future if we don't radically change our course.

I urge PSE and WUTC to agree to cut their losses: close their coal plans as soon as possible, move away from natural gas which has it's own environmental and economic hazards, and invest in wind and solar energy now. Our future depends on radical change, not special programs to appease customers.

Thank you for the opportunity to express my grave concerns,

Sincerely,

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