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COMMENT TO DOCKET No. UE-160918 and No. UG-160919
Representative Roger Goodman, 45th District, Washington State Legislature

To the Utilities and Transportation Commission:

During the review of Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) 10-year integrated resource plan, I urge the Commission to require that PSE consider alternatives to erecting more high-voltage transmission lines, which would transmit fossil fuel-derived power from out-of-state sources. Many of my constituents and their fellow residents on the Eastside of Seattle have raised their voices in opposition to the use of more high-voltage power lines, as well as their long-standing opposition to the continued generation of electricity from non-renewable, carbon-based energy sources.

A more cost-effective alternative for PSE to meet the energy needs of the Eastside would be the use of emerging battery storage technology, which could be installed at high output or potential output locations to meet proximity demand. I strongly encourage the Commission to ask PSE to explore and implement the use of this battery technology for peak load capacity energy storage.

I believe that PSE should maintain a sustainable standard of mitigating greenhouse gas emissions by shutting down coal-fired plants and replacing them with renewable energy sources such as solar and wind power. We must continue to develop better technologies for using renewable resources for power, to ensure a more sustainable future for the next generations.

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