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Dear Commissioners Danner, Rendahl, and Balasbas,

I submit this testimony as a long-term customer and rate payer of PSE and a citizen of our much larger community. I have made sacrifices to be here today because it is so important to me to purchase electric power that is not fueled by carbon emitting processes, especially coal-burning facilities. I work every day to minimize my carbon foot print. I have installed solar panels on my residence, I minimize driving and I recycle and reuse and take other actions as I can.

We count on you to evaluate and balance the broader impacts of powering our lives and economy. I implore you to have the foresight and find the legal justification and technological solutions to build our regional strength via non-polluting means. The time is now to incur the costs to build and ensure a clean and sustainable future. Please abide, at minimum, to the Paris Climate Agreement.

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