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

Please support efforts to halt the climate crisis!

Transportation is the #1 contributor to increased pollution levels. Without more stringent regulation, the pollution rates will continue to increase and the health of Washington's ecosystems will continue to decline. Please care more about this issue. Please care more and do more for our environment. I grew up in the Pacific Northwest. I do not want to see its natural beauty destroyed by the careless greed of humans.

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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