

Commissioners:

My name is Cherry Champagne and I am a resident of Vashon Island and have been a Puget Sound Energy customer since I moved there, thirty-seven years ago. Several years ago I voluntarily began paying a small extra charge on my bill so that PSE could make investments in green energy. Furthermore, both my children were given PSE stock when they were very little as an investment toward college. So I feel that my family has not only invested in PSE as a customer, but also as a stock holder.

Scientists are telling us that time is running out to reduce the effects of high CO2 levels in our atmosphere. Young people are suing our government because our failure to deal with these extreme levels will be an expense and calamity for their generation. It is time we all take responsibility for limiting the negative effects of COs levels. The Paris Climate Accords have given us a standard, meet its goals by 2025.

As a private-public utility PSE needs to continue to move toward being a green energy company, paying off its coal plants and pulling out of coal energy as soon as possible. In the process of moving to renewable energy sources PSE needs to also allow for fair transfer of energy jobs from coal to these new sources and become a zero carbon company as soon as possible.

Thank you.

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