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## to the office of the attorney general

i am writing in response to a recent notification from puget sound energy regarding rate hikes and changes. my story is that i rent a house, it is well insulated and has double pane windows. as all house should be! as you know last winter was extremely cold for an extended time and the spring was wet and cool. retired and on a fixed budget, i cannot afford the utility bills. there's baseboard heat and a wood stove. neither efficient, nor clean. while i full support elimination of coal fired energy sources, expenses and investments continue to be directed toward electric and natural gas.

i want to know when puget sound energy will offer customers affordable, alternative power sources? we need a transition to solar and wind, now.

the green power program that is offered, it not an option for me. folks that do not have money, cannot pay more, regardless of our beliefs.

there must be another way, a better way.

best

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