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Dear ITC Commissioners,

We urge you to reject the utilities' deflected accounting positions and issue a statement calling for shared sacrifice from the utilities. The utilities are not guaranteed profit and are exhibiting any signs of financial trouble from the pandemic. These deflected accounting positions are the utilities' attempt at guaranteeing hundreds of millions in profits for shareholders and executives without making an offer of shared sacrifice to Washington residents during a historic public health and economic crisis. The deflected accounting positions are too broad, don't require the utilities to track savings just as closely as they track costs, and include discriminatory fees that the utilities have been prohibited from collecting by Governor Insley.

Year after year, Puget Sound Energy, Avista, PacifiCorp, Northwest Natural, and Cascadia Natural Gas make hundreds of millions in profits. They collectively paid \$446 million to their shareholders and top executives in 2019 alone (1). Meanwhile, Latinx, Indigenous, Pacific Islander, and Black households are suffering from COVID-19 at disproportionately high rates (2) and nearly a million Washingtonians are receiving food assistance, up 17% from February (3). It is beyond time to stop paying profits instead of profits. The stock market and the rate at which the top 1% are getting rich are NOT a measure of the country's equities. We need compassion and support for the citizens who are struggling. The great cooperation since the 1980s in applying and needs to be addressed and redressed. We urge you to put people before sitting profits. Help Washington to equitably power through the pandemic, and require utilities to share in the sacrifice demanded of us all.

(1) According to 2019 filings to the Securities and Exchange Commission on dividends and executive compensation.
(2) <https://www.cdc.gov/nchs/pressroom/2020/s008.htm>
(3) <https://www.fns.gov/press/2020/04/2020041401>

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