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To: [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Integrated Resource Plans - please retain 2-year requirement
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Dear Washington UTC,

I believe that Washington citizens and ratepayers need earlier, stronger and more demanding WUTC involvement and regulation of significant utility projects, based on recent experience with a costly, unnecessary, PSE transmission project. There hasn't been adequate opportunity for the public/ratepayers (or the WUTC or any other government agency on our behalf) to require the utility to demonstrate that there is a substantial need that cannot be met by other (more modern, more strategic, less expensive) alternatives.

This is a comment for Docket # UE 190698.

As an interested Washington State citizen and ratepayer, I strongly support effective public accountability for investor-owned utilities. I appreciate your role in making sure that CETA is implemented to deliver on its intended vision of a state powered by 100% clean energy.

Public participation in energy planning is essential to achieve that. Integrated Resource Plans are a potentially powerful tool for public input here in Washington State, and enable 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 continue to require them every two years, rather than every four as proposed.

I thank you for representing my interests and making sure utilities are accountable to the public.

Sincerely,

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