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COMMENT

Dear Commissioners,

As a PSE customer (indirect through rent agreement) I learned recently that most of my household's electricity is still generated using the fuel sources of coal and natural gas. I am writing because of my concern regarding climate change and the pollution caused by burning fossil fuels. I have done some research and learned more about my utility and our regional energy facilities.

I believe that there are conservation and energy opportunities and technologies that PSE should utilize to the greatest degree possible to achieve 100% renewable energy, and that the cost of those technologies is rapidly dropping. Other States, with caps and using new technology, seem to be able to keep consumer rates reasonable.

PSE appears to face a crossroads and decision point, as PSE's aging fossil-fuel power plants need replacement. I implore PSE and the WUTC to consider their opportunity to be a regional and national leader in the transition to renewable energy sources as soon as possible.

Thank you!

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