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Executive Director and Secretary Amanda Maxwell,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comment on Docket UE-210183, Relating to Electricity Markets and Compliance with the Clean Energy Transformation Act.

I am writing to urge the UTC to uphold the law's strong, clear requirements to achieve a fossil fuel-free electricity grid by ensuring that all electricity delivered to Washington customers is from nonemitting sources by 2045.

CETA's requirements for utilities to transition to 100% nonemitting electricity generation is one of our state's most important policies to date aimed at curtailing our greenhouse gas emissions and preventing escalating and irreversible harm to our state's communities, ecosystems, and economy.

The draft rule released by the UTC on October 12, 2021 fails to require the clean energy that CETA mandates and would allow utilities to use fossil fuel-generated electricity in Washington past 2045, with no end date in sight.

Please revise the draft rule to eliminate the use of "retained Renewable Energy Credits" and other provisions that would allow utilities to simply offset the continued use of fossil fuel-generated electricity, rather than providing 100% of electricity delivered to WA customers from nonemitting sources.

Thank you for your consideration and for your work to faithfully implement CETA.

Sincerely,
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