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To: [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)
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Dear Washington UTC,

This is a comment for Docket # UE 190698.

As a biologist, and a Washington State ratepayer, I am strongly in support of effective public accountability and engagement for investor-owned utilities. I am excited for Washington's Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) to take effect, and appreciate your role in making sure that the implementation of this law delivers on its intended vision of a state powered by 100% clean energy, or at least, we certainly hope so.

With that in mind, I would like to make a comment on the importance of public participation in energy planning. Integrated Resource Plans have been a powerful tool for public input here in Washington State, and it has allowed customers to advocate for clean, transparent, and equitable energy decisions, which PSE and Avista are only too happy to ignore. These planning sessions are one of the few oversight and watchdog opportunities we get, although those corporations continue to ignore us and plot their next nefarious and greedy construction project to expand the use of coal and natural gas, which continue to poison the atmosphere with excessive concentrations of carbon dioxide, further increasing the greenhouse affect and global warming. Furthermore the mining of coal and the drilling and processing for natural gas release methane into the atmosphere to deplete the ozone layer, and increase atmospheric absorption of solar heat. Ergo, increasing the number of facility burning those "resources" merely speeds up the rate of global warming. So, Please keep the requirement that the planning sessions happen every two years rather than every four, as proposed, so we can continue to observe their multifarious attacks on the environment until all life your planet has been extinguished..

As a ratepayer and concerned resident, I thank you for representing my interests and making sure utilities are accountable to the public, even though such accountability is a sham, and we have no actual power to stop the utilities from further damaging the atmosphere, and the health and safety of all species on Earth.

Sincerely,

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