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Dear Commissioners,

I am unable to attend your hearing on February 21st, so I am writing you instead. I ask you to reject any plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a clear pathway away from coal-fired electricity no later than 2025, and that does not explicitly exclude all new fracked gas infrastructure, including the liquefied natural gas terminal in Tacoma. I deeply believe it is my duty to all future generations to insist that we move to a carbon-free electrical grid as rapidly as possible.

Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely,  
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"In a world older and more complete than ours, [the animals] move finished and complete, gifted with extensions of the senses we have lost or never attained, living by voices we shall never hear. They are not brethren, they are not underlings; they are other Nations, caught with ourselves in the net of life and time."

--Henry Beston