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Dear records@utc.wa.gov-

Please include this email and its attachment in comments for both Dockets No. UE-170791 and UE-160918

These are comments I prepared for today's July 31, 2017 ColumbiaGrid presentation to the WUTC.

I had earlier sent two sets of comments and questions to ColumbiaGrid during their Open Comment period on the ColumbiaGrid 2017 System Assessment. Copies of these earlier sent two sets of comments and questions have been provided to and included in the formal record for both WUTC Dockets UE-170791 and UE-160918.

On the call today Patrick Damiano, President and CEO of ColumbiaGrid, stated that my questions were old questions that have previously been answered by FERC in the FERC Order on the CENSE complaint against PSE. Patrick is not correct. If Patrick can find answers to my specific questions in that FERC Order he should be able to easily answer my specific questions by pointing to a statement or statements in that FERC Order that provide answers those questions.

My attached comments lay out why it is important for the WUTC to see answers from ColumbiaGrid about the ColumbiaGrid 2017 System Assessment for purposes of reviewing PSE's Integrated Resource Plan.

On the phone call today I was advised to pursue my concerns with ColumbiaGrid statements about Energize Eastside in the PSE IRP Docket No. UE-160918. I understand that Steven Johnson will contact me to help me understand how I pursue this matter in that Docket No.

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On behalf of a large number of citizens that are interested in Transmission Plans for the Puget Sound Area