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Executive Director and Secretary Amanda Maxwell,

Our residents need 100% Clean Energy now, as we hurdle towards more climate catastrophes like we experienced this past summer and new weather patterns all year round. When the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) became law in 2019, it established the foundation for Washington's transition to a clean energy future. And one of those precepts was that 2045 would be the end date to do so for electricity. 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 non fossil-fuel sources by that date, NO exception.

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.

Utilities - and all of our energy producers - need to provide actual electricity from non-fossil fuel sources and not simply offset the continued use of fossil fuel-generated electricity. Offsets are not an answer; they continue the problem.

Burning fossil fuels for electricity and heat is the largest source of greenhouse gas emissions worldwide. Every day, our lives are compromised by climate change, some permanently.

Thank you for your consideration and for your work to accurately and completely implement CETA.

Sincerely,
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