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Dear UTC records UTC,

Dear Commissioners,

As the COVID-19 crisis enters its worst month yet, we urge you to reject the utilities' deferred accounting petitions and issue a statement calling for shared sacrifice from the utilities during this unprecedented time. Utilities are not guaranteed profit and are not exhibiting any signs of financial trouble from the pandemic. Yet these deferred accounting petitions will virtually guarantee hundreds of millions in profit for shareholders and executives without asking for anything in return.

It's critical that the UTC does everything it can to protect people suffering from illness, unemployment, and underemployment. I am asking commissioners to not force customers to pay for these extraordinary COVID costs -- the fees, mounting debt, interest payments that most deeply impact low-income communities and communities of color. Businesses and families across the state have already suffered enough. Massive corporate utility profits should be used to pay for COVID costs for the families most in need. Everyone needs to share in the sacrifice.

Please reject the utilities' deferred accounting petitions. They are too broad, include reimbursement for discriminatory fees that the utilities have been prohibited from collecting by Governor Inslee, and don't require the utilities to track savings as closely as they track costs. We urge you to put people before utility profit, and require utilities to share in the sacrifice demanded of us all.

Also ignored by the fossil fuel corporate powers is the cumulative costs of burning fossil fuels on the amount of carbon released into the atmosphere. This deliberate failure to account for the climate crisis is and will be found in a future court of law to be a genocide against humanity for failure to protect humanity from climate crisis. The question is do you protect the planet or do you protect humanity. **YOU CANNOT HAVE IT BOTH WAYS. LEAVE THE FOSSIL FUELS IN THE GROUND NOW AND INTO THE FUTURE IMMEDIATELY!** No further thoughts are necessary for any further exploration and infrastructure projects. The greed of the fossil fuel corporate powers will be punished and we can have a just recovery and build back better. We don't have much time. **DO YOUR JOB AND PROTECT HUMANITY, NOT CORPORATE GREED!**

Thank you for accepting my comments today.

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