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Hello,

My name is Lydia Simpson and I am a resident of Seattle, WA, and I am demanding that the UTC put short and long term protections in place for utility customers. The current COVID-19 pandemic has taken a huge economic toll on residents, most notably amongst marginalized communities. We need to ensure that everyone in Washington has the proper access to utilities in order to best fight this pandemic. I demand

- an indefinite moratorium on utility shut-offs,
- erasure of utility debt for poor and low-income households, which would erase utility debt accrued since the start of the pandemic and through recovery
- the institute of 4-6% of income arrearage payment plans for households

Utilities are crucial right now for our communities, and we must take the proper actions to demonstrate that everyone in our communities is cared for. Thank you for taking action.

Sincerely,

Lydia Simpson