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Subject: Puget Sound Energy: UTC Docket UE-200980

[EXTERNAL]

Dear AG Bob Ferguson,

I'm writing about PSE's request to the UTC, Docket UE-200980. While PSE claims that its Energize Eastside project is needed to serve GROWING electricity demand, a recent bill insert, says otherwise. PSE says decreasing customer electricity usage is one reason why the company needs to raise rates and it will ask the UTC to approve an increase in residential electric rates by 3.5%. Furthermore, PSE refuses to disclose data showing Eastside demand trends during the past decade to support both claims. Before either action is taken, approve Energize Eastside or increase residential rates, PSE needs to publicly disclose data on Eastside electricity consumption. PSE needs to be held accountable to making a transparent, data-driven decision before potentially harming Eastside residents impacted by either decision.

Sincerely,
Loan Tong
Eastside resident