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Subject: Abandon PSE Energize Eastside.

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PSE's Energize Eastside boondoggle is primarily to provide power to Canada; not us. Since PSE – previously Australian, is now a Canadian owned company, no wonder they don't care about bootlegging all the power they can get from our resources. They haven't listened to us and have out-right lied. I have had PSE on my property numerous times and they claim 'they don't know whether there would be more power added to our lines' and "can't really tell me the EMFs". Come on- that is insulting everyone's intelligence. They want to make them 2x taller and push more electricity through them which was NOT part of the original easement! They are disingenuous and won't give me a straight answer ever.

Do you see the contradiction? Today PSE wants to increase our rates because customers are using less electricity. In the near future, PSE will ask to raise rates again to recover over \$80 million the company has spent to promote Energize Eastside, based on the assumption that the Eastside is consuming more electricity. PSE refuses to disclose data showing Eastside demand trends during the past decade. With more efficient power options and covid's reduction on office space, energy demand is lessening.

Energize Eastside appears to be an expensive and unnecessary boondoggle that should have been abandoned years ago. We ask the UTC to reject higher electric rates until PSE becomes more transparent about Eastside demand. We want PSE to abandon Energize Eastside and invest in modern technologies that would increase reliability while keeping energy bills reasonable.

They can underground them like other 3rd world countries do or else abandon Energize Eastside.

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