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Subject: PSE rate increase

Dear Public Counsel, Assistant Attorney General,

Regarding the proposed PSE rate hike. I would like you to counsel PSE to stop wasting money on inconsistent and more expensive power generation techniques such as wind and solar and instead to invest more money in reliable, constant and clean generation sources such as Hydroelectric. Our region has a plethora of small rivers and streams. A network of small hydroelectric facilities spread throughout the region would provide a much more consistent and cheaper source of power. Low-head dams could easily include fish ladders and provide a reliable path for fish to return upstream to spawn. These dams, if built on public land, would also provide convenient small lakes for fishing and other recreation as well as water storage for fire-fighting purposes. This idea would also require that the State Legislature take a reasonable position and facilitate a simpler State-wide permit process than currently exists.

Thank you,

Brian Summers

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Here is a link to the PSE notice for your convenience: <https://www.pse.com/pages/rates/news-and-filings>