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Hello. I am a PSE natural gas customer. I saw a news report on KING 5 today that said the WA UTC has prohibited Puget Sound Energy from disclosing on their natural gas billing the reason for the now approved/upcoming increase in gas charge due to the Climate Commitment legislation.

Here is a link to the story: <https://www.king5.com/article/money/puget-sound-energy-customers-rate-hike/281-fece2fdd-4b8e-491e-8bc0-110815f8edfc>

If this is true, this smacks of lack of transparency and is, quite frankly, an insult to every PSE customer. For the Commission to state in official documents that spelling out the new charge for customers would “quickly result in lengthy and confusing bills” is disingenuous at best. At worst, it is an egregious breach of public trust and is promulgation of regulation that exceeds the scope of authority of the Commission. From what KING 5 indicated, PSE wanted to provide an explanation on its consumer billings as to the increased cost of natural gas, but WA UTC prohibited such a disclosure.

I am officially registering a complaint with WA UTC in the strongest of terms, and encourage immediate reversal of this directive to PSE.

I am requesting a written reply from WA UTC.

Thank you.

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