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Comment on Puget Sound Energy's request for residential electrical power rates increase (reference Docket UE-200980).

Whether it was ever wise to grant a monopoly on electrical energy service in the Puget Sound region it certainly has turned into a liability for PSE electrical rate payers. PSE is steeped in obsolete and dirty electrical energy generation, transmission, and distribution. In return for their poor service and extreme lack of accountability to the public they ask for a rate increase. PSE should not be granted the requested increase.

In fairness to rate payers and planet earth, PSE should instead be taxed for their bad and opaque management and business decisions. Energize Eastside is a case in point regarding PSE's lack of competence and interest in employing superior state of the practice solutions. Such tax on PSE could provide revenue to displace PSE with forward thinking, environmentally sound, sustainable, and reliable alternative solutions.

Thank you,

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