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

PSE is an electrical energy service monopoly in the Puget Sound region which has become a burden for the 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. Where is the oversight? 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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