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As a tax-paying homeowner in Spokane and an environmentally-motivated voter, I am tired of the extreme heat and wildfire smoke that has come to pervade our summers because of the climate crisis brought on by the use of fossil fuels. I completely support the Washington Clean Energy Transformation Act, or CETA, that requires utilities to switch to 100% clean sources by 2045 and I FIRMLY OPPOSE the addition by the Utilities and Transportation Commission (UTC) of what, in fact, the law is designed to phase out, "retained Renewable Energy Credits," as the UTC disingenuously terms them, or in recognizable English, fossil fuel sources. The UTC must eliminate them and also must eliminate all other provisions of the draft rule that would allow a utility to rely on electricity that it has sold to meet its obligation to serve customers in Washington with clean energy. CETA requires utilities to use clean energy to serve their Washington customers and it is UTC's job to apply the law, not to circumvent it.