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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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RE: Puget Sound Energy Final 2023 Gas Utility Integrated Resource Plan (UTC Docket UG-220242)

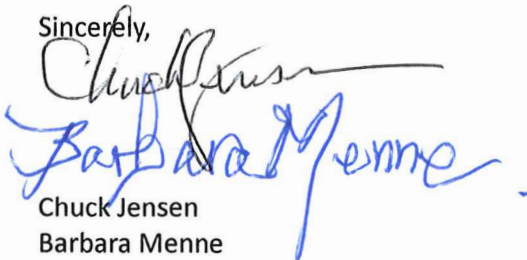
To the Commissioners:

We are writing in the interest of expressing concern from our 650 members of the Tacoma Chapter of the Citizens' Climate Lobby (CCL) regarding Puget Sound Energy's (PSE) 2023 Gas Utility Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), which was recently submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for review and approval. Most of our members are PSE ratepayers.

We believe PSE's IRP seeks to continue methane pollution near present levels for the next 26 years which is counter to our State's decarbonization goals and is damaging to our physical well-being. We believe the evidence and science show that transition to non-fossil fuel sourced electric energy is key to our future and this IRP does not do that.

The Washington Clean Energy Coalition (WCEC) in a letter dated May 8, 2023 outlined a detailed counter-proposal that will lead to a cleaner environment, healthier communities, and will be socially equitable. We support the WCEC proposal and urge you to reject the PSE IRP.

Sincerely,



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Co-leaders, CCL Tacoma