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PSE "Blames the Customer" -- blames the EAG members -- rather than suggest any real reason why PSE could not have met the required schedule if PSE had chosen to make doing so an actual real priority.

My experience as a public member of PSE's IRP process for the last dozen years has shown over and over and over again that PSE does not place a priority on keeping their published schedules, nor of meeting schedules required by Washington State Law, Regulation, or UTC.

In terms of CEIP, PSE's own comments and scheduling for the acquisition of new renewable resources and storage shows that PSE does not intend to acquire these resources "as soon as possible", or even in a linear-acquisition manner, over the decade+ that PSE had between the passage of CEIP and the 2030 deadline. Rather, PSE in its own words describes how they intend to delay renewable resource and storage acquisition as much as they can.

As such, I believe UTC should interpret this request as merely the latest in a long string of "foot dragging" ploys by PSE, which will ultimately result in PSE claiming that they cannot meet the 2030 requirements, that they didn't really understand the 2030 requirements, that UTC was not clear about the need to actually meet 2030 requirements, etc....

I suggest that the foot-dragging and excuse-making needs to stop now.

Please reject this, PSE's latest set of excuses and proposed delays.

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