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Thank you for the opportunity to comment. I am a 30-year resident in Bellevue, and I feel the enormity of our growing climate crisis demands we meet every challenge and utilize every opportunity we have in our arsenal as a community and society to address our future disaster. I am a homeowner, and a retired person living on a fixed income. I understand that real action may have some financial consequences for me, but I beg you to take the necessary steps which ordinary citizens cannot accomplish on our own.

The following are recommendations to the Utilities and Transportation Commission which I fully support:

- 1) To reduce peak demand, require PSE to expedite and expand their Demand Response and Time Varying Rates programs.
- 2) To reduce price volatility and GHG emissions, require PSE to accelerate acquisition of new renewable clean energy resources.
- 3) To increase the resiliency of the electric system, require PSE to increase programs that encourage local solar and battery installations.
- 4) To reflect future capacity needs more accurately, require PSE to revise temperature modeling to reflect the changing climate and then resubmit their CEIP.

Thank you for this opportunity.

Sincerely,
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