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Dear Mr. Marsh:

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter.

As you are very much aware, the projects referenced in your communication have been through more than five years of public outreach and review at both the local and state levels. Further, PSE maintains that both are needed now more than ever.

With regard to the now adopted Clean Energy Law, PSE was a strong proponent and worked hard with the legislature and stakeholders to ensure that the bill captured the necessary wording to achieve its intended result. PSE is very pleased with the law and the leadership demonstrated by the Washington Legislature to achieve this outcome. That said, energy delivery remains a very important topic for our growing region and PSE stands behind the importance of both the Energize Eastside and Lake Hills/Phantom Lake projects. Further, PSE maintains that these projects ultimately provide the optimal facilitation of the very outcomes you cite in your letter:

- Modernize facilities
- Power a vigorous economy
- Provide safety and security for our growing population
- Enable technological advancements
- Demonstrate resilience to natural disasters
- Reduce impacts to the environment

While we clearly disagree on the path to these laudable and necessary outcomes, PSE remains committed to its mission of safe, dependable, and efficient service to its customers.

Sincerely,


Steve Secrist
PSE Board Secretary