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Dear Board of Public Utilities Commissioners,

I would simply like to voice my strong opinion which is in full alignment with the ideas submitted by Matt Smith of Food & Water Watch at the 04-October-2018 Stakeholders meeting.

They presented 7 main points that I support including: Rapid Transition to 100% clean energy by 2035; a Fossil Fuel Infrastructure moratorium; Interim emission target benchmarks; a clarification that clean energy include strictly renewable energy from solar, wind and methane from fermentation byproduct; rejection of market based schemes that maintain nationally the reliance on fossil fuels; promotion of energy efficiency and environmental justice.

I would add that I do support an approach away from fossil fuels that includes nuclear energy - but only if we can transition to next generation technology such as Molten Salt Reactors which are expected to be much cheaper and safer than nuclear energy produced from uranium, etc. Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide my comments.

Sincerely,  
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