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The Honorable Peter A. DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

Re: Docket No. EL00-95-012, et al.

Dear Congressman DeFazio:

Thank you for writing to express disappointment with FERC's wholly inadequate response to the Western energy crisis.

My response will be brief. I completely agree with you. The Commission must take additional steps to ensure that prices out west are just and reasonable.

Thank you for writing.

Sincerely,

William L. Massey
Commissioner