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**Subject:** <External> **Cryptocurrency Mining Moratorium**

Dear Chelan County P.U.D. Commissioners,

In regards to Cryptocurrency Mining in Chelan County, my husband and I are very much opposed to such P.U. D. customer users. We have lived in Chelan County for 34 years. Conserving electricity for all those years was and is a top priority for our family and many other Chelan County PUD resident customers. Unfortunately we are not able to attend the cryptocurrency mining moratorium meeting this May 14, 2018. We hope that our comments below will be read and considered in your decision process .

It is with great dismay to see Cryptocurrency miners waste such a valuable power resource that our P.U.D. has managed so well over the years. Cryptocurrency mining business is self-serving to a few so they can line their pockets with Cryptocurrency and leave our valley high and dry and possibly in the dark, so to speak when the power rate no longer fits into their profit equation and we are left possibly paying higher rates. In the cryptocurrency businesses the needs of the few (crypto miners) outweigh the needs of the many (Chelan County residents) . The term "Carpet Baggers" has indeed reappeared in our terminology after a couple hundred years absence in regards to crypto miners. The actions of some of these cryptocurrency customers proves what type of individuals are infesting into our valley.

It is unbelievable how much power is being wasted by these miners , again for their own profits. Penalty fees should be higher, and cryptocurrency electric rates should be made comparable to the highest electric rate fee in the U.S. for these opportunists, even doing that would still be a disservice to the hard working people of Chelan County and our way of life in Chelan County. Keep the local use and surplus electricity for the the needs of the people and reputable businesses of our county and other areas in our country to help build a "Good Life" for all.

Keep the Cryptocurrency Mining Moratorium on indefinitely .

Regards,

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