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Eric Pace, E-R-I-C P-A-C-E. Grays Harbor Energy Center is one of the cleanest and most efficient carbon-emitting power plants in the state. So it is ironic that the proposed legislation in the Climate Commitment Act has the stated goal of reducing emissions and pollutants in our communities and environment. That places Grays Harbor Energy Center at a cost disadvantaged to operate against other plants in the state which have higher emission and pollution rates. As the rule is currently written, Grays Harbor Energy Center must pay entirely for its carbon allowances while older power plants in the state with higher air emissions are given allowances for free. This provides the older power plants with the financial advantage to operate. This advantage to operate over cleaner, more efficient power plants such as Grays Harbor Energy Center will result in higher emissions in the state than what otherwise would be produced if the carbon allowances cost was fair between all power plants. Please amend the proposed rule for carbon allowances to put all power plants in the state on equal footing to operate. Thank you.