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**Subject:** Attn Ryan Ericson

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Ryan:

Hello. I work for PSE and I am responsible for review of regulatory issues that may impact PSE's ability to provide safe, reliable, and least cost service to our customers. I have been review the draft SMP for Bainbridge Island. In section 4.2.7.3 #1 part a there is the statement:

1. Located onsite utility facilities and rights-of-way outside of the shoreline area to the maximum extent possible. When utility lines require a shoreline location, they should be placed underground.

It should be noted that there are tariffs that PSE must adhere to per the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission and additionally from an operational standpoint that digging or trenching in the shoreline area may be more of an adverse impact than setting poles and stringing wire to serve customers. This concern would be something to consider for primary use and accessory use as well throughout the SMP concerning electric utility installations and maintenance functions.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you want to discuss further.

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