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Dear (UTC),

Commissioners Danner, Goltz, and Jones,

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The historical \$25 million settlement PSE already paid for CONTAMINATED GROUNDWATER...and PSE is currently facing two Washington state-based legal challenges on coal ash and contamination must be a major consideration for you to project onto your decision against PSE's proposal. Their litany of negative impact is also criteria you must consider.

Washington does not have a carbon cap (or even a tax) to juxtapose as criteria to utilize for PSE proposal for them to benefit from no price regulation AND no carbon emissions regulation for 20 more years. This is outrageous not to have guidelines in place. Yes, federal or state action is anticipated in the near future, and is probably will occur with the next two decades but for your commission to allow PSE investment into the Colstrip facility to continue to thrive with their money without regulation until then is unconscionable. No, no, and NO!

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(EIB) issued they will introduce an Emissions Performance Standard (EPS) for new energy projects, setting an emissions limit of 550 grams of carbon dioxide per kwh, effectively ruling out support for dirty coal and lignite power plants as a declining industry.

In my community of Vancouver, the issue of the both the Cherry Point and Longview proposed coal export terminals to China have substantial opposition to being transported through the Columbia River Gorge.

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I am sure you are aware of the Lummi Nation's official veto to build the coal export terminal near Bellingham invoking their treaty rights demanding an end to the air and water pollution from the coal industry.

Their native American value is:

1. "Everything is connected." As our elders conveyed through our Xwlemi' chosen (Lummi language) that cultural and spiritual significance expressed by our ancestors for the land, water and the environment are all connected.
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The signs of the times urge you as the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission to critically evaluate PSE's long range plan and say "PSE's petition to continue to invest in the Colstrip facility is not going to happen on my watch by saying NO. As a family woman with COPD, I am concerned about my own health, the quality of air, and the health of the Columbia River which is less than a block from my home. Please deny PSE's investment petition. Thank you for your critical assessment and "no" vote.

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Sincerely,  
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