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Dear Commissioners,

I am a resident of Vashon Island and work in Seattle as an attorney. I have worked on energy conservation efforts for years, and personally own an electric car and have 25 solar panels on my house. I have two young adult children who live in Seattle. When my daughter heard that Trump was backing out of the Climate Accord, she cried because she is so fearful of climate change in her future. That was heartbreaking to witness.

The Colstrip Units 3 and 4 should retire in 2015. The Colstrip mine has destroyed habitat, polluted ground and surface water, and in its present configuration, will run out of coal in 2014. Expansion of mine makes no sense: it further pollutes the Montana area, and adds more carbon to our saturated atmosphere.

Many businesses, local governments and individuals know that carbon must be eliminated, so are taking steps to rely on clean energy. The solar panels on my house produce more than 3 times the energy we need, and will pay off in five years. Alternative energy sources are clean and now affordable. PSE must promote these, rather than out-dated polluting coal.

We need to eliminate our reliance on coal. The future of the planet depends on it. PSE can help make this happen by ending all reliance on coal. Do not further develop Colstrip. Instead, promote alternative energy as well as conservation measures. Your constituents demand this.

Sincerely,

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