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From: James Sweaney <jns@wispwest.net>
Sent: Monday, August 12, 2013 9:47 AM
To: UTC DL Records Center
Subject: 2013 Integrated Resource Plan, Dockets UE-120767 and UG-120768

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I am contacting you as an individual with a great interest in Montana. As you know, Puget Sound Energy (PSE) is the single largest owner of the Colstrip coal-fired power plant in Eastern Montana. As an aging coal-fired power plant, Colstrip has several environmental and public health issues that the WUTC should take into consideration when reviewing PSE's Integrated Resource Plan (IRP).

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I appreciate you taking my comments into consideration. Thank you for your time.

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From: Sierra Club <information@sierraclub.org> on behalf of James Landreth <jmslandreth@gmail.com>
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I appreciate you taking my comments into consideration. Thank you for your time.

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