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Pierson	James	Olympia	WA	98501-8304	1/12/2016	12:25	Dear UTC Commissioners, Please reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you.

Helmeste Michael Vancouver WA 98687-3909 1/12/2016

12:40 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in nuclear energy that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into nuclear technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Carlson Joel Lacey WA 98516-3402 1/12/2016

12:40 Dear UTC Commissioners, Global warming fossil fuels must stay in the ground so we don't destroy life on earth in our current sixth great mass extinction. Almost all life on earth disappeared in previous mass extinctions. We must very quickly switch to renewable energy including solar. Electric vehicles keep costing less while going farther on a charge so fossil fuel vehicles must be eliminated. Wood construction including large multi-story projects sequesters a lot of carbon. Many trees must be planted. Animal agriculture accounts for a lot of carbon pollution so that must be eliminated. Now is the time for action! I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. See <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRGVTK-AAww>

Setton

Nancy

Poulsbo

WA 98370-0059

1/12/2016

12:42

Dear UTC Commissioners, All life on Earth is affected by climate change. Coal is a major culprit in global warming. Please help in the elimination of this dirty form of energy. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Wernitz

Dave

Twisp

WA

98856-9861

1/12/2016

12:46

Dear UTC Commissioners, it's well past time for action to protect the planet from dramatic climate change. To that end, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. We must show leadership Washington to move beyond coal, reduce consumption, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. Coal is not a long-term energy source, it's a commitment to disaster. National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Instead of coal, I ask that you instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people may prosper. * climate.audubon.org

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David

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WA 98855-9454

1/12/2016

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*climate.audubon.org

Murfeldt

Linda

Seattle

WA 98177-5447

1/12/2016

13:08 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source, as well as the transport of coal along our railroads in Washington. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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McCambridge Nancy

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WA 99166-9537

1/12/2016

13:29

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WA 98922-8947

1/12/2016

13:56 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. We only have this one planet, lets do all we can to keep it healthy. Sincerely, Marie
Torget 830 Pays Rd. Cle Elum, Wa 98922 *climate.audubon.org

Bledsoe

Bonnie

Seattle

WA 98125

1/12/2016

15:31 Dear UTC Commissioners, For the health of our planet, our current and future generations, please start moving away from coal. Colstrip gives off more exarbon dioxide that any other coal plant in our region. Lets be a state that welcomes new and green energy sources...we can do it! Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.
*climate.audubon.org

Eldridge Sara Seattle WA 98115-2350 1/12/2016

15:45 Dear UTC Commissioners, Reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. Long term consequences of using coal as an energy source are not affordable. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Do NOT spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

Lind

M. G.

Vancouver

WA 98666

1/12/2016

18:07

Dear UTC Commissioners, Please reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Please don't spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a better world. * climate.audubon.org

Bennett

Susan

Freeland

WA 98249

1/12/2016

19:02 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Puget Sound Energy, my provider, keeps telling me that the residents of Washington want cheap energy, and I keep telling them that the residents of Washington want clean energy. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Bremer

John

Bellingham

WA 98229-4058

1/12/2016

22:41 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. Uncle Sam and the children of America need you to relieve them from the insupportable burden on our governance, economy and environment imposed by corruption, exemplified by this ongoing give-away to the over-the-hill billionaire railroad and fossil fuel operators.

Williams

Joseph and Diane Lacey

WA 98503

1/13/2016

0:08 Dear UTC Commissioners, Please reject any long-range energy plan from

Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. We are concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. We ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Lamar

Eileen

Lacey

WA 98516-6256

1/13/2016

14:38 Dear UTC Commissioners, I wish to ask you to reject any long-range

energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Coal is dirty from beginning to end and it is imperative that we protect our planet from further degregation. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Snyder

Kathleen

Everett

WA 98203-6969

1/13/2016

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Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from PSE that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. Please don't spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future. Thank you for helping to create a world where people and wildlife prosper.

Shearer Allison Bellevue WA 98006-4718 1/13/2016

23:16 Dear UTC Commissioners, Thanks of reading my letter. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Manns

Timothy

Mount Vernon WA 98274

1/14/2016

21:29

Dear UTC Commissioners, My family tries hard to minimize our use of electricity, the more so because we are customers of Puget Sound Energy and know that much of the electricity we use is generated by burning coal. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Ostrer

Allison

Seattle

WA 98106-2448

1/16/2016

16:24

Dear UTC Commissioners, END coal in WA State! I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

Davis

Virginia

Woodinville

WA 98072

1/20/2016

22:01

Dear UTC Commissioners, I urge you to reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Seattle

WA 98102-6702

1/21/2016

7:49 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Get smart. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Asmus Sigrid Seattle WA 98199-1505 1/17/2016

5:28 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am profoundly concerned about the long-term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * Just as carbon, once emitted into the atmosphere from the burning of coal, can never be taken back out, species forced into extinction by global warming will die and never be seen again. The birds will go first, but once they do our own lives will be grievously threatened. The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is the major contributor to ever-increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. That emission record is not acceptable. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

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Ella

Colbert

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99005-8715

1/15/2016

22:53

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Kathleen

Olympia

WA 98502

1/14/2016

1:46 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people! Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Swalwell Janis

Freeland

WA 98249-0778

1/13/2016

18:22

Dear UTC Commissioners, I live in the Puget Sound corridor that would directly experience the likely environmental and health impacts from dirty coal moving through our area. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. Look at it another way - the citizens of Oregon have stood firm for progress and safety - Washington should too. *climate.audubon.org

Retherford Franklin Normandy Park WA 98166-3666 1/13/2016

15:13 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. Franklin B Retherford 602 SW 175th PL Normandy Park, WA 98166

Widmer

Jeff

Seattle

WA 98144-2642

1/13/2016

14:22 Please try to do more: Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Sibelman Benjamin Redmond WA 98052-7509 1/13/2016

0:07 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will serve growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. The long-term consequences of using coal as an energy source are horrifying. The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures, and the growing frequency and severity of extreme weather events. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. Replacement options are available, far cheaper than suggested in PSE's currently proposed plan, and getting even less costly all the time. Meanwhile, the cost to operate Colstrip will continue to grow, especially given its multiple violations of the Clean Air and Clean Water Acts and its complete incompatibility with the new EPA Clean Power Plan. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future, for the benefit of people and the rest of life on Earth. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

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Patrick

Kent

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98031-9669

1/12/2016

19:56 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is WAY PAST TIME to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate-audubon.org

de la Rosa

Marco

Kirkland

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98034-8316

1/12/2016

18:34

Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does NOT include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington State beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a clean and sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term dangers of using coal as an energy source. The science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. Pollution from by coal and other fossil fuels extraction, processing, distribution and burning contributes to ever-increasing global temperatures. Colstrip dumps more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state and increasingly expensive coal plant, but INSTEAD invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington State, creating thousands of jobs and improving the health of our communities. Please REQUIRE Puget Sound Energy / PSE to develop a plan that will transition Washington State off of dirty coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of our State's birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

Murray

Linda

Seattle

WA

98115-6919

1/12/2016

17:16 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change.* The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds, other animals and people can thrive.

* climate.audubon.org

Willoughby Emily Tukwila WA 98188-3250 1/12/2016

15:45 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am quite concerned about the long term consequences of continuing to use coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Henry Mayellen Bellevue WA 98008-5123 1/12/2016

14:03 Dear UTC Commissioners, We can't influence the majority of the dumbos in the other Washington, D.C. that is, to do enough to stop the use of filthy coal, so we have to do everything we can right here in our own beautiful Washington to protect ourselves. P.S.E will try to wring every last bit of money out of the Montana coal plant, regardless of the effect on the environment. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Ockai

Barbara

Snohomish

WA 98296

1/12/2016

13:42 Dear UTC Commissioners, it's time now. Leave it in the ground! I am

writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. * climate.audubon.org

Collins

Randall

Seattle

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98119-5913

1/12/2016

13:22

Dear UTC Commissioners, I am a Washington State resident living in Seattle, and I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. Washington needs to be at the forefront in moving beyond coal. Our state prospers as an environmentally friendly state. We should invest in renewable, sustainable energy alternatives. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Holder Lehman Vancouver WA 98664-2411 1/12/2016

13:07 Dear UTC Commissioners, Coal is rapidly becoming an energy of the past.

I'm sure you're aware that Arch Coal, a part-owner of the Colstrip plant in Montana, has filed for bankruptcy. I ask in all earnestness that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip plant. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I've been concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source for 20 years or more. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change.* The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

Donaghue Rosemary Seattle WA 98115-6848 1/12/2016

12:47 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change.* The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Please help Washington to move forward on this crucial issue! Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

Staley

Sheri

Shelton

WA 98584

1/12/2016

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Dear UTC Commissioners, We need to move into the future. America is behind much of the developed world in this matter. Moving to green energy can be done easily and profitably (if that must be your main consideration). I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change.* The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper.

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Birnbaum

Dick

Seattle

WA 98105-3203

1/12/2016

12:41 Dear UTC Commissioners, This is about our children, our grandchildren,

our legacy. I am writing to ask that you reject any long-range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change.* The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. Thank you for considering our legacy, and your own.

McLaughlin Julia Rochester WA 98579-9588

1/12/2016

12:40 Dear UTC Commissioners, I am writing to ask that you reject any long-

range energy plan from Puget Sound Energy that does not include a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move Washington beyond coal, and invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service growing populations in the Pacific Northwest in a sustainable way. It's time to consider how these decisions affect ALL species, not just the profits for a few greedy companies. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. Science from the National Audubon Society indicates that more than half of North American bird species are severely threatened by climate change. * The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require Puget Sound Energy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where birds and people prosper. *climate.audubon.org

Maris Celeste Olympia WA 98501-7512 1/12/2016

12:30 Dear UTC Commissioners, Please reject any long-range energy plan from

Puget Sound Energy, unless it includes a retirement plan for the Colstrip coal plant in Montana. It is time to move beyond coal, and to invest in renewable energy alternatives that will service us in a sustainable way. I recently facilitated an 8-week program on the impacts of climate change on us and on the poorest of our neighbors—locally and globally. Pope Francis's encyclical *Laudato Si'* reminds us that our "footprint" steps on everyone and everything across the globe. I am concerned about the long term consequences of using coal as an energy source. The pollution caused by coal and other fossil fuel extraction, processing, distribution, and combustion is contributing to ever increasing global temperatures. Colstrip gives off more carbon than any other power plant in the region, emitting nearly 15 million tons of carbon dioxide into the atmosphere each year. Retiring Colstrip is the single largest carbon pollution reduction available in the entire Northwest. I ask that you not spend money on an antiquated, out-of-state, and increasingly expensive coal plant, but instead invest money into innovative, renewable energy technologies right here in Washington, creating thousands of jobs, and improving the health of our communities. Please require PSEnergy to develop a plan that will transition Washington off coal and invest in a clean energy future for the benefit of birds and people. Thank you for helping to create a world where the planets, flora/fauna, and all people—rich and poor—prosper.