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To:	Wyse, Lisa (UTC)
Subject:	286 Unique Comments from WA Residents on Dockets UE-141170 and UG-141169
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Dear Ms. Wyse,

Attached is a PDF containing 286 unique comments from Washington residents on PSE's 2015 Integrated Resource Plan (Dockets UE-141170 and UG-141169). Please let me know if you have any problems with the file.

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Best, Jessica

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Berinda Van Cleave 15709 NE 249TH STREET BATTLE GROUND, WA 98604

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

COAL IS NOT THE ANSWER, LOOK AT CHINA AND ALL OF THE POLLUTION IT IS CAUSING! YOUR PROFITS ARE WHATS CAUSING GOBAL WARMING? LOOK AT WHAT JUST HAPPENED IN THE CAROLINA'S!! NO COAL, IN WASHINGTON STATE!!

Sincerely, Berinda Van Cleave

Richard Hernandez 14304 110th Ave. NE Kirkland, WA 98034

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement (hopefully swift) plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Richard Hernandez

Mr. Shelley Dahlgren, PhD 4449 242nd Ave SE Issaguah, WA 98029

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Getting rid of Colstrip is inevitable, why wait? SDD Sincerely,

Sincerely, Mr. Shelley Dahlgren, PhD

Joseph A. Yencich 9117 NE 151st St Bothell, WA 98011

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

(The rest is form, but I wanted to point out that in an otherwise environmentally-conscious region, I was appalled to discover that we were still reliant on some level of coal [Oil I knew about from Anacortes] when it seems as if we ought to be leading on clean and renewable energies.) As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Joseph A. Yencich

David Border 640 Nash St Unit G Friday Harbor, WA 98250

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

My father worked at Colstrip as an elecatrican 40 years ago. At that time coal was a reasonable energy source. Today we are destroying our ability to live on this planet if we continue to use coal. Please!!, it is time to retire Colstrip and move on to more sustainable energy solutions. Thank You!!! As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, David Border

Joel Carlson 3634 Loren St NE Lacey, WA 98516

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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. Now is the time for action! See https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sRGVTK-AAvw . As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Joel Carlson

Peggy Bruton 1607 East Bay Drive Olympia, WA 98506

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

We need to leave coal behind -- asap. As you said yourselves, "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Peggy Bruton

Glen Anderson 5015 15th Ave SE Lacey, WA 98503

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I am a lifelong Washingtonian who has been following electric energy issues since 1978. Puget Sound Energy (formerly Puget Power) has a long track record of FAILING TO SERVE CUSTOMERS AND THE ENVIRONMENT in several ways. I opposed their attempts to build nuclear power plants in the 1970s, and I oppose their reliance on EXTREMELY DIRTY, CLIMATE-DISRUPTING COAL now. The WUTC has a SOLEMN RESPONSIBILITY TO PROTECT US FROM THIS GROSSLY NEGLIGENT UTILITY. Do not be fooled by the few good things they did. They were negligent when they were owned by shareholders in the U.S., and they are even less accountable to us now that they are owned by a tight group based in Australia. I STRONGLY URGE THE WUTC to DENY any proposal that does not clearly and firmly retire PSE's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You yourselves have stated: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." PROTECT THE BROAD PUBLIC INTEREST: Ratepayers and all who live in the world and would deal with the rapidly worsening climate !!!!! STOP WASTING hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money on an outdated, out-of-state coal plant!!!!! PROTECT OUR CLIMATE!!!!! It makes much more sense to invest this money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of wellpaying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. WORLDWIDE, nations are moving away from coal and toward conservation and renewable energy, such as solar and wind. In our region, both Portland General Electric and TransAlta are switching away from coal. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Glen Anderson

Ronald Nichols 524 Jefferson St Mount Vernon, WA 98274

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a PSE customer and concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean renewable energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Ronald Nichols

Jean M. Avery 13314 SE 19th St Apt T4 Vancouver, WA 98683

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you to support a retirement plan for the Colstrip plant. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. Please lead us into a clean-energy future.

Sincerely, Jean M. Avery

Nancy Shimeall 6634 159th Ave NE Redmond, WA 98052

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you to acknowledge any proposal that WILL address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Do NOT dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant. We SHOULD invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. Coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers. More than 200 coal plants across the nation are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Nancy Shimeall

Marco de la Rosa 12700 NE 124th St. Kirkland, WA 98034

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington State resident, I urge you NOT to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves, ? To embark on investments (in Colstrip) with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, ratepayers and the broader public interest. ? We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard-earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington State and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health and significantly CUT carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in CLEAN energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy and our children's future.

Sincerely, Marco de la Rosa

EJ Zita PO Box 1441 Olympia, WA 98507

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a climate scientist, I know that we cannot afford to keep burning coal. Health and environmental impacts triple the cost of coal. As an energy physicist, I know that renewable energies are a better deal. Their costs are lower than ever, they are clean and safe, and they provide jobs and energy security for our future. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make---dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Dr. E.J. Zita

Sincerely, EJ Zita

Kevin Chiu 10110 NE 38th Ct Kirkland, WA 98033

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. I am a young man in his early 20s, with many friends around that age. I have cousins who are in elementary school, and several of my friends have kids of their own. We will very likely live to see the calamitous impacts of climate change ? rising temperatures and sea levels, along with the agricultural and economic destruction they will cause ? should they go unmitigated. I do not want myself, my friends, my family, or anyone else to suffer. We cannot ignore what the vast majority of scientists have been warning us about for years any longer. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Kevin Chiu

Robert Thompson 16316 Alpine Dr E Enumclaw, WA 98022

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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Sincerely, Robert Thompson

Rachel Glass 5623 17th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Do the right thing! Sincerely,

Sincerely, Rachel Glass

Dale & Pamela Wright 7313 N Skyview Ln Unit K202 Tacoma, WA 98406

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As concerned Washington residents, we urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Dale & Pamela Wright

Terry Eaton 10824 NE 172nd Ave Brush Prairie, WA 98606

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make, dump hundreds of millions of dollars, our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have already determined coal is too costly and too risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Terry Eaton

Tim Gould 4411 Woodland Park Ave N Apt 1 Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a Washington resident concerned about our energy future, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's polluting and increasingly expensive Colstrip coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." The choice going forward is very stark. Dump hundreds of millions of ratepayer dollars into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant, or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are being retired. The time has come to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and future generations.

Sincerely, Tim Gould

Gary Albright 21613 Echo Lake Rd Snohomish, WA 98296

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Please, move away from dirty energy sources.

Sincerely, Gary Albright

Jamie K Donaldson 1133 13th Street Apt A Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident and Puget Sound Energy customer, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, outof-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Jamie K Donaldson

Victoria Urias 14001 35th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98125

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As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. NO MORE Coal in Washington!! Sincerely,

Sincerely, Victoria Urias

Rachel G 5623 17th Ave SW Seattle, WA 98106

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you NOT to acknowledge any proposal unless it addresses a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Listen to your own assessment of the situation and seek ways to retire the coal plants in this state! We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Do the right thing! Sincerely,

Sincerely, Rachel G

Steve Ditore 11319 8th Ave NE Apt 202 Seattle, WA 98125

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Do not acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Leaving it out of the proposal is either the dumbest oversight imaginable, or sop for somebody's pet crony. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Steve Ditore

Arielle Hawney 7649 Kittiwake Dr SE Olympia, WA 98513

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a young person who is concerned about the quality of health in the only environment we have to live in -- I urge you to dismiss the PSE proposal to include coal mining in Washington's energy future. Coal is not a clean or renewable energy, and we MUST move towards a future that capitalized on clean, renewables and which cleans up from and leaves in the ground polluting, destructive, nonrenewable energy sources. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Arielle P. Hawney

Sincerely, Arielle Hawney

Bethany Potter 4318 Evanston Ave N Apt 2 Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you force an immediate retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. Fossil fuels should be left in the ground. And a lackluster plan from a shady energy company touting to be the greenest in the nation?is NOT a step in the right direction. Protect our health, jobs, and livelihoods by stopping PSE, the Montant mine, and all dirty energy companies from continuing production. And you said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." You're right. I'm on the edge of being able to afford this city anyways, and could easily move to a state which is ACTUALLY recognizing the climate change is negatively impacting the face of our planet, and acting to hault big polluters causing it. You could be on that forefront. I could stay here and support your decision. Because we have a choice to make together?and with the influx of people in the region, we all require energy efficiency and renewable solutions. It seems like an easy choice to make. Defend the climate and shut down ALL fossil fuel production, including natural gas mining, oil mining, and this terribly dangerous, polluting coal mine. Don't just refuse a PSE proposal?help shut down dirty energy sources! There's no reason to deny climate change and continue to accept payouts from polluters of any kind. Join the people. Bring the city back to our hands. Help me get a job. And stop climate disruption in the process. Easy solution to a global crisis: Stop PSE from using the Montana mine. Stop Montana from digging. And set an example by saying NO to all dirty forms of energy and fossil fuels. Please, give us hope.

Sincerely,

Bethany Potter

Bob Aegerter 78 North Point Dr Bellingham, WA 98229

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident and a Puget Sound Customer, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Now is the time to act.

Sincerely, Bob Aegerter

James Pierson 1310 Creekwood Ct SE Olympia, WA 98501

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Thank you.

Sincerely, James Pierson

Joel Carlson 3634 Loren St NE Lacey, WA 98516

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

We are in the sixth great extinction of life on earth due to fossil fuel global warming. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Joel Carlson

Suzann Daley 529 NW 197th St Shoreline, WA 98177

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident and PSE customer, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dangerous, climate-impacting and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Thank you for considering my comments.

Sincerely, Suzann Daley

Alan James 1212 2nd Ave Seattle, WA 98101

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned streamkeeper, I urge you to acknowledge only proposals that address a rapid retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Alan James

Cynthia Schumacher 36 Florentia St Seattle, WA 98109

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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Sincerely, Cynthia Schumacher

Diane Bell 102 N 75th St Seattle, WA 98103

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Seattle City Light manages to provide ample electricity without coal. PSE can do it too. Don't accept anything less from Puget Sound Energy (PSE). PSE can quickly phase out coal generation from 30% to zero, but they need a regulatory push from you to get them there. It is time and overtime to shut down the Colstrip Montana coal plant. Thank You, Diane Bell (Seattle)

Sincerely, Diane Bell

Patricia Carroll-Crippen 6811 Phinney Ave N Seattle, WA 98103

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As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. PLEASE PUT THE FUNDS INTO RENEWABLES INSTEAD....

Sincerely, Patricia Carroll-Crippen

Angie Dixon 6949 Humphrey Rd Clinton, WA 98236

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. We need to do better for ourselves and the planet.

Sincerely, Angie Dixon

Michael Rummerfield 214 August Rd Onalaska, WA 98570

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you to not acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. If we are not out in front on this issue, those jobs will go elsewhere and we will be left behind. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Michael Rummerfield

David Scheer 2715 Cody Circle...#102 Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I STRONGLY REQUEST that you not acknowledge any proposal that does not address a RETIREMENT PLAN for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant at COLSTRIP! You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be HARMFUL to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an OUTDATED, OUT-OF-STATE coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region BUILDING ENERGY EFFICIENCY and RENEWABLE ENERGY SOLUTIONS that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly CUT CARBON POLLUTION! All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. MORE THAN 200 COAL PL:ANTS ARE SLATED TO RETIRE!! It is time to develop a plan to TRANSITION OFF COAL and to INVEST IN CLEAN ENERGY for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future!! Sincerely,

Sincerely, David Scheer

Lael Bradshaw 325 Forest Glen Ln Camano Island, WA 98282

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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Sincerely, Lael Bradshaw

Peggy Bright 9224 Mullen Rd SE Olympia, WA 98513

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Here is our chance to help turn the tide on global warming. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Peggy Bright

Dariusz Kowalczyk 2514 E Union St Uppr Seattle, WA 98122

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Let's think long-term. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely,

Dariusz Kowalczyk

L D Albin 114 Haley Creek Rd Omak, WA 98841

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Sincerely, L D Albin

Karen Genest 7705 NE 104th Ave Vancouver, WA 98662

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Washington state needs to move way from using Puget Sound Energy's environmentally dirty, and increasingly expensive coal plant. We need to NOT be investing in fossil fuel energy sources. We need to be looking to the future to clean energy sources. This is the time to make a change. The money that would need to be invested in the coal plant could be used throughout the state to build energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Karen Genest

Carolyn Pendle 5406 46th Ct NE Olympia, WA 98516

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Sincerely, Carolyn Pendle

Dorothy Jordan 1407 Abbott Rd Lynden, WA 98264

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Sincerely, Dorothy Jordan

Aidan Fay 2216 Blossomwood Ct NW Olympia, WA 98502

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I'm sure you get a lot of these mass emails from people but I urge you to read this one even closer than all the others with the same content just based on this personal introduction. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Aidan Fay

Catherine Ruha 1541 NE 91st St Seattle, WA 98115

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Sincerely, Catherine Ruha

Jean M. Avery 13314 SE 19th St. Vancouver, WA 98683

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to work for clean energy rather than outdated coal. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Jean M. Avery Dean Webb 4522 36th Ave W Seattle, WA 98199

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Sincerely, Dean Webb

Judy Mason 2615 163rd PL SE Bellevue, WA 98008

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Sincerely, Judy Mason

anold lane 4812 106th st ne marysville, WA 98207

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Thank you., Sincerely,

Sincerely, anold lane

Steve Knutsen 2415 T Ave Anacortes, WA 98221

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Coal kills people from the coal mines to the folks downwind from the burning stacks. Colstrip needs to be shut down. This week would be good As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Steve Knutsen

John Kus 19 W Entiat Plc Kennewick, WA 99336

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Do we have any children we love more than money? Remember they can't EAT,DRINK or Breath money! That seems to be all we are leaving them. GREEEDY !!!! As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. J.R. Kus

Sincerely, John Kus Carrie Anderson 626 W 20th Ave Spokane, WA 99203

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Please, do not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Carrie Anderson

Lisa Maurer 2121 26th Ave S Apt 609 Seattle, WA 98144

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Sincerely, Lisa Maurer Donna Albert 608 W Broadway Ave Montesano, WA 98563

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

UTC Commissioners, Our children's and grandchildren's lives will be gravely affected by climate change. The only responsible thing for industrialized countries to do is to quickly reduce fossil fuel use. Please require PSE to provide a plan to stop using coal immediately and rapidly transition away from all fossil fuel use, including natural gas. See the strategies in plans such as those by Mark Jacobson of Stanford University. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not include a very quick retirement plan for PSE's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. Coal use is immoral in light of recent reports on accelerating climate change.

Sincerely, Donna Albert

C Ed Cross 1143 W Whitman Dr College Place, WA 99324

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." So, why put more money into creating more pollution? We have better long-lasting choices by investing in efficiency and renewable energy sources. It's time to take a big step into the future, a step that will make our great grandchildren proud.

Sincerely, C Ed Cross

Sara Airoldi 3327 Northwest Ave Apt 3 Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

You are about to make a decison essential to our health and well being and future. You have the power to make a positive difference to all of us. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of wellpaying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Sara Airoldi

Sincerely, Sara Airoldi Gail Barton 1010 Old River Rd Naches, WA 98937

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Sincerely, Gail Barton

Steve Durbin 1251 Rickover Dr Coupeville, WA 98239

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Sincerely, Steve Durbin

Richard & Ann Weiner 8617 45th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I encourage PSE to hasten its decommissioning of the Colstrip dirty fuel plant. Our state needs to encourage reliance on clean and renewable sources of energy and decrease energy conservation

Sincerely, Richard & Ann Weiner

Stuart Winnie 6431 S Clement Ave Tacoma, WA 98409

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Retire the coal. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Stuart Winnie

Thomas Comish PO Box 436 Republic, WA 99166

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Sincerely, Thomas Comish

Rock Moulton 17226 30th Ave NE Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

The end of coal fired energy plants is going to come. To invest more money in coal is not provident. Adding to the sunk costs in these plants will just make it more difficult for us to make appropriate choices in the future. We need to face the reality now not 10 years from now. Rockwell Moulton

Sincerely, Rock Moulton

Bob Aegerter 78 N Point Dr Bellingham, WA 98229

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Sincerely, Bob Aegerter

Mara Reynolds PO Box 62 Stevenson, WA 98648

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Sincerely, Mara Reynolds

Robert Fulmer 3902 13th Ave S Seattle, WA 98108

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Sincerely, Robert Fulmer

Bobbie Hawkes PO Box 1318 Kingston, WA 98346

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David Bilski 3505 NE 187th St Lake Forest Park, WA 98155

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Sincerely, David Bilski

Fredianne Gray PO Box 15364 Seattle, WA 98115

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Note: I am happy to pay more on my bill to have Colstrip retired. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Fredianne Gray

Steve Erickson PO Box 53 Langley, WA 98260

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As a concerned Washington resident and unfortunate PSE ratepayer, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that fails to address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make - dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Steve Erickson

Jerry Thompson 1202 Berkshire Dr Apt 1 Everett, WA 98203

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Sincerely, Jerry Thompson

Pam Wessel-Estes 1420 Rucker Ave Everett, WA 98201

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a committed and concerned native of Washington State, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address retiring Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We must make a choice--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. Across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely,

Pam Wessel-Estes

Terry Nichols 18321 SE 44th Ln Vancouver, WA 98683

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

This country and 191 other countries recently got together in Paris, France and all signed a pact that they would do everything possible to reduce the carbon pollution that is slowly killing our planet. It would be very nice if you folks would join in with the rest of the world and stop this kind of pollution instead of adding to it. A little humanity instead of a lot of greed would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely, Terry Nichols

Chad Hallett 3228 W Dalton Ave Spokane, WA 99205

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Sincerely, Chad Hallett

Robert Anderson 6966 Holiday Blvd Anacortes, WA 98221

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Hey folks, get with the 21st cen and the flow of history. Get off fossil fuels like coal and oil and natural gas. Build solar and wind and thermal and renewable sources, Make our air breathable. Stop wasting our payments on outdated technologies. Get with the program!!!! You know better than to double down on polluting fuels. All the evidence you need is in. This is NOT a time for stupidity. The Rev. Robert H. Anderson 6966 Holiday Blvd. Anacortes WA 98221

Sincerely, Robert Anderson

James Owen 972 Isaac Ave NE Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

It's time to move away from coal. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. We need to invest in energy sources of the future, not those of the past. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, James Owen

Wren Wolf 3844 Gull Harbor Rd NE Olympia, WA 98506

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Sincerely, Wren Wolf

Jack Scott 181 Sundial Loop Sequim, WA 98382

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As Cliven Bundy has shown, being a right-winger is a free pass in America today. This is because the American right wing prevents income taxes on Hollywood's wealth. Easy. For alternative energy this is bad news. TV advertises fossil fuels and Satanic Entertainers intend to kill planet Earth. They know Solar Panels would save the Earth, and they don't want that. So, it's a simple equation, for Cliven Bundy and all. Attack nature, kill sage grouse or any wild creature, use Republican Shell oil in you car, all in the name of toadying up to Hollywood, and it's all cool. Hollywood rules America, and keeps America ignorant. Give it up, L.A. TV supports coal, the port will be approved, it's really simple. Me objecting will make NO difference! As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

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David Dalton 10619 Sierra Dr E Puyallup, WA 98374

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Sincerely, David Dalton

Maureen Piper 1730 Rosewood St Port Townsend, WA 98368

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

This issue is of vital concern to me. We need to change our energy sources. As a Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Maureen Piper

Bard Davidson 806 17th St Bellingham, WA 98225

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Sincerely, Bard Davidson

Christian Bookter 707 Boss Rd Goldendale, WA 98620

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Sincerely,

Christian Bookter

Damion Todd 2116 68th Ave Yakima, WA 98903

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Even if I-723 does not pass, some form of carbon fee will be implemented soon. With price ceilings on energy, it would be unwise to expand fossil fuel based power. Coal is also very unpopular and will likely become less popular in the near future. Something to think about. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

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Virgene Link PO Box 543 Anacortes, WA 98221

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Sincerely, Virgene Link Kathleen Lange 522 N 117th St Seattle, WA 98133

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Sincerely, Kathleen Lange

Linda Topp 3505 179th Ave E Lake Tapps, WA 98391

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Get us out of the dark ages and into the future. Consider fresh air, a clean environment, and most importantly the health of coming generations when you make your decisions! As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Linda Topp Mark Wheatley 1390 Gabriola Ct Bellingham, WA 98229

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Sincerely, Mark Wheatley

Tara Manriquez 2104 NE 130th Ave Vancouver, WA 98684

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I chose this area to make my home, to raise my children in, because of the natural beauty that surrounds it. The majestic Columbia river and the surrounding forests are our playgrounds and classrooms. It's a beautiful place please keep it that way. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Tara Manriquez

Charles Ring 802 N 23rd Ave Kelso, WA 98626

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This is a very important message...please read it carefully. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely,

Charles Ring

Elsie Wattson Lamb 205 N Garden St Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Please, NO, NO, NO! As a new resident but one who has been planning my move to Washington and watching how the state operates for some years, now, I am very concerned and I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. As you yourself said: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." I will clarify by saying that it is not a matter of "could be" but indeed 'will be' harmful to the health and wellbeing of Washington. We don't truly 'need' it, and should not be tempted by lip-service to economic benefits that in the end benefit relatively few and harm our state. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Elsie Wattson Lamb

Judith Green 2824 Ellis St Bellingham, WA 98225

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

We don't want coal. We want a clean energy economy. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Judith Green

H Roberts 252 Glass Rd Port Angeles, WA 98362

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Coal or clean energy? Dirty past or clean future? What will be your legacy to the next generation? As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, H Roberts

James Little 5208 Latona Ave NE Seattle, WA 98105

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Please do not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. As you have said yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We must not spend hundreds of millions of dollars of on an outdated, out-of-state coal plant; we must invest that money here in Washington and throughout the region on energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, James Little

Don Watt 201 McLaughlin Rd Chehalis, WA 98532

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Sincerely, Don Watt

Rod Tharp 1231 Miller Ave NE Olympia, WA 98506

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Sincerely, Rod Tharp

Garrett Brooks 8208 128th Ave NE Kirkland, WA 98033

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Sincerely, Garrett Brooks

Robert Baker 3699 NW Lowell St Silverdale, WA 98383

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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Sincerely, Robert Baker Sylvia Bowman 636 Blaine St Port Townsend, WA 98368

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Sincerely, Sylvia Bowman

Kenneth Kraft 6824 Cathedral Pl NW Bremerton, WA 98312

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Sincerely, Kenneth Kraft

Joshua Watson 1528 74th St SE Everett, WA 98203

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident and PSE customer, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Joshua Watson

Sincerely, Joshua Watson

Sheryl Becker 3624 Wetmore Ave Everett, WA 98201

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Sincerely, Sheryl Becker

Virginia Metcalf 8814 30th Street Ct NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I am very concerned that coal plants are still being supported and more proposals for renewable energy resources are not. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." It appears rather mind boggling that Puget Sound Energy would dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. As you know, across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Please be sensible and do the right thing.

Sincerely, Virginia Metcalf Nancy Lovejoy 12 S Lincoln St Kennewick, WA 99336

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Sincerely, Nancy Lovejoy

Leeann Huber 31003 14th Ave S Apt A18 Federal Way, WA 98003

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Sincerely, Leeann Huber

Robert Kenny 7292 Maxwelton Rd Clinton, WA 98236

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As concerned Washington residents, we strongly urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Robert Kenny Paula Rotondi 8217 Chehalis Rd Blaine, WA 98230

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Please invest in energy to power 21st century Washington. Coal was the "new" power three centuries ago but hundreds of years have passed and if we and our children our to have a chance at a healthy, prosperous future, we must stop burning coal. Now. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Paula Rotondi

Anne Miller 2733 33rd Ave S Seattle, WA 98144

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I am a mother of two daughters and I am concerned about the world they are inheriting and the dangers they will face due to climate change. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of wellpaying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Anne Miller

Willard Westre 15704 South East 44th Street BELLEVUE, WA 98006

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Sincerely, Willard Westre

Ernest Priestley 7021 S. 129th Place Seattle, WA 98178

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Although I am a customer of Seattle City Light customer, not PSE, I never-the-less strongly endorse the following statement, and urge you to move toward reducing PSE's reliance on coal to zero: We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Ernest Priestley

Ericka Berg 8217 5th ave ne #102 seattle, WA 98115

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Sincerely, Ericka Berg

Jean Darsie 9634 28th Ave NW Seattle, WA 98117

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

The evidence is clear that human caused climate change is the greatest danger humanity has ever faced. It threatens our very survival. We MUST STOP using fossil fuels and switch to clean energy sources. It's time to cut our ties to coal with its disastrous potential for exacerbating climate change. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely,

Jean Darsie

David Kerlick 6342 34 Av SW Seattle, WA 98126

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Sincerely, David Kerlick

margaret palo 3890 whitman ave n seattle, WA 98103

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Sincerely, margaret palo

Artis Falkner 238 13th ST SE Auburn, WA 98002

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Today's Paris agreement is a clear mandate from the entire world on this very issue. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Artis Falkner

Linda Hanlon 5626 3rd Ave NW Seattle, WA 98107

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

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Sincerely, Linda Hanlon

Brittany Gadd 22232 6th Pl W Bothell, WA 98021

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Sincerely, Brittany Gadd

Alycia Lee 1519 S Ferdinand St Seattle, WA 98108

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Sincerely, Alycia Lee

Dyke Turner 4110 Densmore Ave N Seattle, WA 98103

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Sincerely, Dyke Turner

Anne Miller 2733 33rd Ave South Seattle, WA 98144

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a mother of two daughters and as a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to accept any proposal which does not include a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Anne Miller

lee colleton 1636 s mcclellan st #46 seattle, WA 98144

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Sincerely, lee colleton

Joseph Donnaway 24303 84th Ave CT E Graham, WA 98338

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, a Certified Energy Manager and a member of the Association of Energy Engineers, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." I have added 'good load' to my household in the form of two electric vehicles in the past four years, but our net electric consumption from the grid has gone down due to conservation measures and the installation of a solar array. Our average daily load profile has also flattened, with significant overnight demand for EV charging balancing out more efficient daytime use. With TOU metering incentives, I could do much more. The large institutional facilities that manage for my employer have also shown significant reductions in both consumption and peak demand by taking advantage of conservation incentives through PSE. Thank you for getting those programs put in place and continuing their intelligent expansion. Please now take the next step to get Washington off of coal. Joseph R Donnaway, C.E.M.

Sincerely, Joseph Donnaway

Marilyn Berry 7421 Bagley Ave N Seattle, WA 98103

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Sincerely, Marilyn Berry

Marian Hennings 327 East Broad Avenue Spokane, WA 99207

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As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." I divested stock in Avista, the utility which serves northeast Washington and north Idaho, in part because I was concerned about the costs involved in renovating Colstrip and the likelihood that Avista would dump those costs onto ratepayers and shareholders before cutting its executives' salaries. I doubt that Avista would be any more likely than PSE to address a retirement plan for its salaried workers. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. The manufacture of solar panels would provide good jobs for our region, and wind turbines also. We certainly get plenty of wind here in eastern Washington! All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. Unfortunately, Avista thus far has no plans to eliminate coal as part of its energy planning. Although they have made some investments in wind and solar, they are insufficient. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. The Colstrip workers should be retrained for manufacture of solar panels or wind turbines.

Sincerely, Marian Hennings

Julie James 33106 NE 66th St. Carnation, WA 98014

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Sincerely,

Julie James

Jacqueline Bailey 8363 NE Beck RD Bainbridge Island, WA 98110

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Sincerely, Jacqueline Bailey

Wayne Branson 1402 Auburn Way North #319 Auburn, WA 98002

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Sincerely, Wayne Branson

Marjorie McCoid 6004 43rd avenue NW Gig Harbor, WA 98335

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Sincerely, Marjorie McCoid

Debby Herbert 1 Broadway 301 Tacoma, WA 98402

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Sincerely, Debby Herbert

Ellie Stover 5644 university way ne Seattle, WA 98105

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Sincerely, Ellie Stover

Lizzie Haworth 4039 9th Ave NE Seattle, WA 98104

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I was born and raised in Washington state and as a resident I would greatly appreciate and urge you to acknowledge any proposal that does (actually and ethically) address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's increasingly expensive and environmentally illogical coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." Help Washington step a way from coal. We are a leading state, coal will hold us back. We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. Please, I strongly encourage you to consider and enforce actions that will benefit our state land and residents. By dissociating Washington from caol we will gain an improved chance to become a leader in the energy revolution that is coming regardless. We could walk the path after its built or we can help build it. Thank you for your time, your hard work, and your intention to do good for WA! Sincerely,

Sincerely, Lizzie Haworth

Christine Clark 2002 W Hamilton Rd Deer Park, WA 99006

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: Living in clean green Washington State, I urge you to positively plan for a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. Please transition away from coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future and to restore our planet's health! Sincerely,

Sincerely, Christine Clark

Joseph Marsh 18310 15th Ave NE Shoreline, WA 98155

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Sincerely, Joseph Marsh

Michael Mahoney 4040 26th Ave. SW #334 Seattle, WA 98106

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Sincerely, Michael Mahoney

Megan Abrahamson 7415 ne 156th st Kenmore, WA 98028

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Sincerely, Megan Abrahamson

Sonny Kalabum 3377 Bethel Port Orchard, WA 98366

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

Dear UTC Commissioners Everything said bellow is true but it's only a portion of the truth. To invest in coal is kick-back & bribery politics because no one with an ounce of conviction, conscience or integrity would support such a toxic industry. We have amazing new technologies that if given the tax breaks & preferential treatment, could create and get to market the most amazing, sustainable energy that would benefit the entire world. But that's the bottom line to this. There's no money in doing it for the good of the people. There's only money when you can keep it all controlled and your palms get greased for paving the way. ".... As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant..." Sincerely,

Sincerely, Sonny Kalabum

Jessica Davern 5503 75th Ave Ct W University Place, WA 98467

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Sincerely, Jessica Davern

Mieko Krell 3015 NE 80th St. Seattle, WA 98115

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future. I support a future plan of converting to 100% clean energy.

Sincerely, Mieko Krell

Marc Carter 8519 Lorsten Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98367

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

It is far past time to switch to all clean energy solutions. Damming rivers is not a good one. Environmental damage must be kept to the absolute minimum or your company is not qualified to be an energy supplier. As a concerned Washington resident, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Marc Carter

Lael Bradshaw 325 fores glen lane Camano Island, WA 98282

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Sincerely, Lael Bradshaw

carrie anderson 600 W 20th spokane, WA 99203

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

It's time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, carrie anderson

Marc Hamilton 11722 E. 37th Av. Spokane Valley, WA 99206

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

I believe we are killing our children's future by continuing the use of coal for power generation. We have sacrificed our rivers and ways of life for electricity. We should not make the same mistake with our air. Marc C. Hamilton

Sincerely, Marc Hamilton

Lori Benjamin PO Box 1826 Eastsound, WA 98245

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

As a concerned Washington resident and native Montanan, I urge you not to acknowledge any proposal that does not address a retirement plan for Puget Sound Energy's dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive coal plant. You said it yourselves: "To embark on investments [in Colstrip] with so much uncertainty could be harmful to PSE, its ratepayers and the broader public interest." We have a choice to make--dump hundreds of millions of dollars of our hard earned money into an outdated, out-of-state coal plant or invest that money right here in Washington and throughout the region building energy efficiency and renewable energy solutions that will create thousands of well-paying jobs, improve public health, and significantly cut carbon pollution. All across the country, communities and utilities have declared that coal is too costly and risky for ratepayers, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. More than 200 coal plants are slated to retire. It is time to develop a plan to transition off coal and to invest in clean energy for the benefit of ratepayers, our local economy, and our children's future.

Sincerely, Lori Benjamin

mary mck 856 Riddell Rd ne. seattle, WA 98310

Dear Chairman Danner and Commissioners Rendahl and Jones:

We have hydro power here. We lead the rest of the nation in the smart way to do things. STOP the filthy coal production.

Sincerely, mary mck