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Joni – Don't know if you have this one.
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Good morning Folks

<http://pse.com/aboutpse/EnergySupply/Pages/Resource-Planning.aspx>

Since PSE is now owned by Australia, they are less apt to be sensitive to environmental issues here. And, I know from personal experience with the local PSE bosses how they gloss over their coal use and pose oh so Green.

I am writing to tell you that taxpayers should not be funding businesses like these with "incentives", tax breaks, and at the cost of our precious, fragile, Nature.

This corner of the planet is where everybody on earth will want to be when it gets Hot ! We don't need to invite or pamper or in any way benefit businesses that want to use our water and air.

Furthermore, we Washingtonians and long time Appreciators of the Pacific Northwest are willing to pay the real costs of Coal Free power, especially when we aren't paying twice: supporting a Foreign Corporation's stockholders.

If PSE must use coal to keep our electricity sustainable, there is NO REASON that they can't scrub the pollution. We should require and enforce the most effective pollution controls.

Just think ! Washington could be the first state in the country to burn trash for power:

http://www.nytimes.com/2010/04/13/science/earth/13trash.html?pagewanted=all&_r=0

Make PSE do it.

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