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Dear Commissioners,

I'm writing as a PSE ratepayer and homeowner in Olympia, WA. I'm attending today's public meeting regarding PSE's draft IRP and am submitting a written comment regarding the following three points:

1) Please require the retirement of the Colstrip plant in Montana before 2025. I grew up less than a mile away from a coal-fired power plant in Port Washington, WI and can attest to the negative health impacts on my family and community. All communities deserve clean air and water, and we have cheaper, cleaner, reliable alternatives to coal now.

2) Please reject any plan that includes the construction of new gas power plants. Natural gas is a powerful driver of climate change and any increase in infrastructure for its continued use would violate the intent and implementation of the Clean Energy Transformation Act.

3) Please require PSE to build additional renewable energy and storage infrastructure sooner than proposed in the draft IRP.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and service.

Sincerely,
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