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We must demand that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission reject any plan from Puget Sound Energy (PSE), that does not address getting Colstrip off the grid by 2025 and explicitly exclude all new fracked gas infrastructure, including the liquefied natural gas terminal in Tacoma which they are building in flagrant violation of process and the Puyallup tribe's wishes.

I have read that in 2016, Puget Sound Energy reached an agreement with the Sierra Club and the Montana Environmental Information Center to shut down units 1 and 2 of the coal-fired generating plant by the year 2022.

However, I also read: <u>EPA ranks Colstrip power plant among worst in nation for mercury</u> - ... the report, "Dirty Energy's Assault on our Health: Mercury," is from *SourceWatch* 

And this from http://www.montanapbs.org/rundownbethsaboe/101/future-colstrip/

"The Colstrip Generating Station is the second-largest coal-fired power facility west of the Mississippi but it's also one of the country's biggest producers of greenhouse gasses, emitting 13.5 million metric tons each year, according to the EPA."

Please consider all of these statements in determining that it is time for PSE to find clean sources of energy.

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