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Puget Sound Energy's 20 Year Plan: 2015 Integrated Resource Plan

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Commissioners
Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Dear Commissioners:

We are made increasingly aware of the climate crisis we face from greenhouse gas emissions and the world's reliance on fossil fuels. Science has pointed this out and 195 world leaders recently in Paris have echoed the call from world religious leaders to end the fossil fuel era.

Former Secretaries of Defense and State as well as national security advisers have stressed the import of stopping climate crisis for our national security. See their statement for Partnership for a Secure America: <http://www.psaonline.org/climateaction>. The current crisis in Syria started with the drought there.

Puget Sound Energy (PSE) 20 Year Plan is to retain 2 Montana Coal plants from Colstrip and dramatically increase use of Natural Gas. It is imperative that our electrical provider eliminate fossil fuel as an energy source and aggressively move to renewable energy sources. Science shows we cannot wait. As Puget Sound Energy customers, we have a moral responsibility to direct an aggressive change to sustainable, renewable energy and halt climate change and preserve a livable climate for our children and grandchildren.

Oregon lawmakers on Wednesday gave final approval to Oregon Clean Electricity and Coal Transition Bill that will eliminate coal from the state's energy supply by 2030 and provide half of customers' power with renewable sources by 2040. Something similar is needed for PSE.

I urge you to reject PSE's 20 year Plan and direct they develop a new plan for clean, renewable energy. Each of us individually and collectively have a responsibility to make the change. You have a special responsibility to ensure public health, safety and welfare.

Thank you very much,

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