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Dear Commissioners,

When you hear oral public testimony in March of 2018 regarding an Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) that has been submitted by Puget Sound Energy (PSE) I would like you to consider my interests as a ratepayer and citizen.

I understand 59% of PSE's fuel sources come from fossil fuels including coal and liquid natural gas. As a ratepayer I no longer wish to pay for fossil fuel extraction when renewables are becoming much more economical, not to mention more healthful as an environmental alternative.

It is your responsibility to ensure regulated companies provide safe and reliable service to customers at reasonable rates, and the expansion of natural gas facilities would create an undue burden, while the conversion to renewables would be of benefit to everyone, including PSE.

So please, help our sole provider do the right thing by insisting they retire the remaining two plants in Colstrip by 2025 and commit to replacing them with conservation and 100% renewable energy.

Sincerely,

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