

Dear Chairman Danner and Commission Members:

I am writing as a private citizen, retired science teacher, utility user, and concerned environmentalist. PSE's long-range energy plan is dangerous in that it continues the use of dirty coal as 33% of its source of energy. Not only does this harm health locally, and ultimately, of the planet, but it is a non-sustainable resource. The continued investment in coal (and this from a notoriously dirty coal plant in Montana) takes resources away from investments in clean energy. It is short sighted, and at a time when our planet can not afford further pollution.

I urge you to have Puget Sounds Energy's long-range plan modified to exclude the use of coal, and encourage them to include more alternative sources of power such as wind and solar.

Sincerely,
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