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To: [UTC DL Records Center](#)
Subject: Regarding UE-160918 and UG-160919
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Dear UTC,

I'm a PSE ratepayer who recently moved to Vashon, WA. I am not being paid to write to you.

One of my reasons for moving here was Washington State's forward-looking approach to climate change and a commitment to fossil fuel alternatives. I installed a PV solar energy system-- one of my first actions after buying my small home last year.

I'm writing you to object to PSE's plans to transition from coal to natural gas for its Colstrip, Montana power plants. These plans simply continue PSE's dependence on fossil fuels, changing the destructive extraction and use of coal with that of fracked gas. Both need to be replaced with 100 percent renewable energy. Such replacement is feasible now, according the Northwest Power and Conservation Council's 7th Power Plan.

Please insist the PSE drops its commitment to coal and natural gas, and instead put in place a plan to shift to 100% renewable energy. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my opinion in this matter.

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