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To: [Public Involvement \(UTC\)](#)
Subject: Reducing our reliance on Fossil Fuels; dockets UG-160918 & UG-160919
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Dear Commissioners,

This note is to urge you to speed up our transition to a carbon-free Puget Sound and Washington State. Our family is doing our part in speeding the transition to a renewable energy future by installing a 9.6 kW PV solar system in our house here on Vashon Island, and we hope you can also facilitate a more accelerated transition to a carbon-free energy system for our region and state.

We are pleased to learn that two of the more toxic coal-fired PSE power plants in Colstrip, Montana will soon be retired. We hope PSE will retire the remaining two plants at Colstrip by 2025 and commit to replacing them with conservation and 100% renewable energy.

We also hope that you can influence PSE to modify their Integrated Resource Plan to increase their commitment to conservation and renewables as we transition away from fossil fuels.

This 20 year PSE plan should commit to a date for shutting down their existing coal facilities as soon as possible.

Thanks for your efforts, and please don't hesitate to let me know if you would like additional information.

Sincerely,

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