



CoolMom's mission is to unite moms and families to protect our climate through informed lifestyle choices and advocacy.

CoolMom's vision is a healthy planet for kids and families.

State of Washington
Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

August 14, 2013

Re: Puget Sound Energy's Integrated Resource Plan, Dockets UE-120767 & UG-120768

Dear Commissioners,

I write to you on behalf of CoolMom.org. We are an organization working with parents and their families to make informed lifestyle choices to protect the climate and our families' health, while advocating for better choices for our communities.

We are based in Seattle and many of our members are Puget Sound Energy consumers. We work hard to make sure we are making the best choices for our families' health and the health of our environment. We are disappointed to learn that PSE is committing to another 20 years of energy from coal.

The dangers to our health and climate from coal are well documented. As one who suffers from asthma, I expect better from my utility. Continuing to invest in the Colstrip plant, a facility known to pollute the air and groundwater, commits us, and our kids, to a future of air and groundwater pollution, not to mention heading further down the road of climate change.

The president and the EPA have demonstrated they intend to pursue a price on carbon. We need a long-term plan that sets us up for success now. Having a plan that includes a carbon price will result in real costs and transparency pointing us in a better direction to plan for the future.

We have an opportunity to take a stand for our kids' health and futures. Please tell PSE that they need to choose a better way.

Sincerely,

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