

10/26/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, As the uncle of a beautiful young girl with asthma, as someone who wants to see her and my other nieces and nephews grow up in a livable world, I am deeply concerned about the sources of fuel for power generation. I urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Brad Thompson  
518 West Sixth, Apt 6  
Spokane, WA 99204

10/27/2015

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Summer Hess  
2111 W. 13th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99224

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Summer Hess  
2111 W. 13th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99224

10/28/2015

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Judy Butler  
10202 E Ferret  
Spokane, WA 99206

10/13/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, We are Avista customers, and We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

k. eggers  
2353 Addy Gifford Rd  
Addy, WA 99101

10/14/2015

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Dottie Bell  
1108 8th Street  
Davenport, WA 99122

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Mike & Jody Wende  
725 N Homestead Dr  
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

10/14/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. COAL IS POISON, we don't need it. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Michael Lyman  
1250 North Highway  
Colville, WA 99114



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Dear UTC Commissioners, We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. I would urge Avista to set up a lease program for property owners to have PV systems installed on their property for reduced or free electricity rates. The property owner gets lower rates and no huge upfront cost. Avista should be able to get the incentives because they own the PV systems. The property owner should be required to do basic maintenance on the system like cleaning the PV panels as part of the lease agreement. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Tim Foster  
3164 W Daisy Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205

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Thomas Comish  
PO Box 436  
Republic, WA 99166

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Mary Jane Engh  
PO Box 97  
Garfield, WA 99130

10/15/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, Please require that AVISTA move away from reliance on coal and replace coal-powered electricity with sustainable power sources and increased energy efficiency. Here in the Pacific Northwest, we have tremendous renewable energy resources, and we should not be using coal for power generation. We have the ability to eliminate climate-changing and air-polluting from our power supply, and we must do so. Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest have closed coal-powered generating facilities. It is time for AVISTA to close its coal plant in Colstrip Montana, and transition to sustainable energy sources. Investing in clean energy will create jobs in our region. Continuing to support aging, climate-changing coal power plants will result in more future devastation for our state, including more severe drought and wildfires. Thank you,

Camille Mcneely  
2302 W Dalton Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205

10/16/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, Please don't follow Avista's page from the same dirty playbook. I urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. I have willingly contributed toward wind energy credits for the past eight years and a growing segment of the community supports urging Avista to cease getting 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Marilyn Darilek  
1814 W Briarcliff Ln  
Spokane, WA 99208

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Frank Cook  
730 E 40th  
Spokane, WA 99203

12/6/2015

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Laurie Sandvoss  
5422 E 27th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99223

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Dawson Smith  
28 W 39th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99203



12/6/2015

We don't need the electricity from Avista's Coal Strip power plant. We don't need the air and water pollution that the Coal Strip plot creates. We don't need any more carbon getting into the atmosphere. It's time to shut the Coal Strip plant down.

Michael Crites  
611 3rd St Apt 4  
Cheney, WA 99004

12/6/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, As a loyal Avista customer and buck-a-block investor, I ask you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Martha Atkinson  
4161 Deer Creek Rd  
Valley, WA 99181

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Joseph Barreca  
2109 Highway 25 S  
Kettle Falls, WA 99141

12/6/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated and FILTHY coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Christopher Lawrence  
19 E 32nd Ave  
Spokane, WA 99203

12/7/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, I am a 23 year old born and raised in Washington State writing to express my incredulity and outrage at Avista's long-term plan to double use of dirty energy sources. This is no plan! I urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process. Thank you, Nanette

Nanette Phillips  
127 W 15th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99203

12/8/2015

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Stephen Box  
717 W 21st Ave  
Spokane, WA 99203

12/8/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, I am an attorney in Spokane, Washington. I just saw the news about the pollution in China. If we don't take meaningful action soon, we may be in the same situation. As the mother of a child who suffers from asthma, I urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. Avista wants to do the same things the same way it always has. It's time to move to new technology. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step to clean up the air and reduce pollution.

Cheryl Mitchell  
28 W Augusta Ave  
Spokane, WA 99205

10/22/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners I live in a clean (except for Hanford) and green state! As a huge contributor to our states energy infrastructure, Avista owes it to the customers who pay your salaries to direct all future-focus on giving us a clean and GREEN future. We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Sandy Bareither  
1814 E 12th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99202



10/23/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, No,no,no! No more coal and dirty power sources. We must move beyond this. I urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Barbara Lee  
3817 E 11th Ave  
Spokane, WA 99202

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David Gaimari  
5602 s savannah ln  
Spokane, WA 99223

10/25/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, Let's be perfectly clear about this. It's not about short sighted maximising your bottom line, it's about the future of mankind. We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

Gary Takala

22717 W. Thorpe rd.

Medical Lake, WA 99022

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May Cotton  
5004 N. Northwood Dr.  
Spokane, WA 99212

10/30/2015

Dear UTC Commissioners, We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions. This is a huge opportunity to invest in a clean energy future and local jobs instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. The community has already been surprised to discover that Puget Sound Power gets 20% of its electricity from coal! Avista gets around 14% from coal. Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. As a shareholder in Avista, I do not want the company to waste money updating a coal plant which creates pollution. I would rather see them invest in solar energy and retraining their coal workers to install solar panels. Montana gets plenty of sun, as my daughter knows well from her geology field service internship last summer. As your company works on its 20-year electricity plan, it is in everyone's best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. You'd be in good company - more than 200 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly to continue to burn, including Portland General Electric and TransAlta here in the Northwest. It is time to develop a plan to replace coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades, wind and solar power. The choice is clear - spend millions of dollars propping up your aging, out-of-state coal plant or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future. Let's create thousands of clean energy jobs, and take a step on climate change in the process.

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