

## Rollman, Courtney (UTC)

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**From:** Wyse, Lisa (UTC)  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 12:22 PM  
**To:** Rollman, Courtney (UTC)  
**Subject:** FW: Avista Comments from Fuse Members  
**Attachments:** SpokaneAvistaComment-at-20151208-224833 (version 1).xlsb

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Courtney:

Can you please process these comments just like you did the last time.

Thanks.

Lisa

**From:** Jim Dawson [mailto:jim@fusewashington.org]  
**Sent:** Monday, January 04, 2016 9:54 AM  
**To:** Wyse, Lisa (UTC) <lwyse@utc.wa.gov>  
**Subject:** Re: Avista Comments from Fuse Members

Opps that got sent to soon here is the full email:

Hi Lisa,

I hope it's not too late to submit our members comments on the Avista UTC proposal.

The comment text is below that they signed onto online. Attached are all the signers and their personal comments. :

Dear UTC Commissioners,

We urge you to move Avista Utilities beyond coal to clean energy solutions and create thousands of regional jobs in the process. This is a huge opportunity to choose to invest in local jobs and a clean energy future instead of dumping millions of dollars into an outdated coal-fired power plant. Last fall, over 1,500 Avista customers signed a petition to the Utilities and Transportation Commission supporting this transition. The community has been surprised to discover that Avista gets 20% of its electricity from coal!

Owners of 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. As Avista finalizes its 20-year electricity plan, it is in our best interest to realize the risks associated with coal power to our health, the environment and ratepayers. It is time to develop a plan to replace its coal power with sustainable energy - energy efficiency upgrades and wind and solar power.

The choice is whether to spend millions of dollars propping up the aging, out-of-state coal plant in Colstrip, MT or invest in clean energy and jobs for Washington's future.

Let's create thousands of jobs and protect Washington's environment for future generations in the process.

On Mon, Jan 4, 2016 at 9:51 AM, Jim Dawson <[jim@fusewashington.org](mailto:jim@fusewashington.org)> wrote:

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