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To: <u>UTC DL Records Center</u>
Subject: UE-160918 and UG-160919

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## To Whom It May Concern,

As a customer of PSE, I would like to request that PSE retire all coal-fired plants in Montana and provide the Pacific Northwest with 100% power from renewable sources such as wind and solar. I do not support coal or natural gas as there are dire consequences to the environment and human health.

I am a PSE ratepayer and I am writing this letter voluntarily because I care about the environment and where my power comes from. I think it's unfair that I am asked to pay for fossil fuels which is a dying model and I have a right to not pay for the destruction of the earth and humankind. I believe I also have a right to choose power that is sustainable and has a positive future vs one that risks our future.

Gas fracking is extremely dangerous and it is practically criminal that PSE's CEO is Vice Chair of the American Gas Association, showing a vested interest in this type of energy. Also, private shareholders of PSE (Macquarie Consortium which owns PSE, is an Australian investment company that holds the 4th largest gas production and distribution company in the US) should not be dictating where our power comes from solely for the purpose of high profits. It is very clear where PSE's motivations lie and we that we are pawns in a very evil game they are playing.

Thank you,

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