**S**eptember 17, 2013

Dear Utility and Transportation Commission,

I am writing to express my support of the current movement away from coal as a primary source of electricity. Climate change and the health of our environment, on a regional, national, and global level should receive the most attention for the practical reason of the Earth being our only home. Due to the research that distinguishes coal-powered electricity as one of the most unclean form of energy, I believe that we should direct our efforts towards ending our use of coal-powered electricity. Wind-powered electricity is a good alternative and wind power may be capable of replacing coal-powered electricity. This is an urgent issue and the potential for good change seems in reach.

Thank you for your consideration and time, Lydia Weyand