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To the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission:

Puget Sound Energy has released an Integrated Resource Plan as its replacement proposal for when the coal-fired plants in Montana close. Unfortunately the IRP sidesteps the urgent need to go entirely fossil-free by seeking approval to build a fracked liquid natural gas plant that has a 40-year lifespan. That is WAY TOO LONG for PSE to be producing electricity using fossil fuels!

PSE marketing presents the company as green but its actions tell a different story. It is pushing for a delay in the Clean Power Plan and is currently suing the state over the Clean Air Rule. At the present time, PSE generates 60% of its power from coal and fracked LNG. This while neighboring public utility Seattle City Light's power mix is over 90% hydropower. PSE can and must do better. Our planet depends on it.

I call on the WUTC to defend the public interest by rejecting any plan that does not address removing Colstrip coal-fired electricity from the PSE grid by 2025. Also make sure that any replacement facilities exclude new fossil-fuel infrastructure, including fracked LNG. PSE must deliver a plan that makes clean energy accessible to all rate-payers and fully de-carbonize its grid: No coal, no fracked gas, no LNG!

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