

James LeTellier
350 Spokane
1320 N Murray Ln
Liberty Lake, WA 99019

10/2/2017

Kathi Scanlan
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Kathi

Enclosed are copies of postcards and a copy of an online petition that 350 Spokane sent to Scott Morris at Avista Utilities regarding the IRP. If you could please bring these to the Commissioner's attention I would greatly appreciate that.

Thankyou

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'JMT', written over the printed name 'James LeTellier'.

James LeTellier

Avista Utilities CEO Scott Morris,

32 people have signed a petition on Action Network telling you to Retire Avista's interest in Colstrip by 2025.

Here is the petition they signed:

Avista,

I am concerned about Avista's 2017 draft integrated resource plan. I see no plan to exit Colstrip Units 3 and 4 in the next 20 years. With the other owners of Colstrip planning to leave Units 3 and 4 far earlier than 2037, I worry that Avista and its ratepayers will be left bearing a higher share of the costs. As alternative energy options become increasingly affordable, the cost and risks associated with Colstrip are unacceptable to me.

Avista's draft IRP fails to adequately evaluate the potential risk of other owners divesting from Colstrip before Avista does. Public sentiment and policy decisions from elected officials are coalescing around a 2025 retirement date for Colstrip Units 3 and 4. Avista should also be planning and making the necessary investments to divest from Colstrip by 2025.

Furthermore, Colstrip is the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases in our country. Because I am concerned about the impacts of climate change, I urge Avista to end its support and investment in the Colstrip plant. In particular I request that Avista NOT sign any new coal supply contracts with Westmoreland Coal Company. To do so would lock ratepayers into a risky bet with Colstrip that I am not prepared to make.

As a ratepayer, I believe we have a lot more to gain by investing in energy resources that can guarantee new jobs, steady rates and healthy communities.

Sincerely,

You can view each petition signer and the comments they left you below.

Thank you,


350 Spokane

1. **Valerie Wahl** (ZIP code: 99201)

I do not wish to purchase power generated by coal - Avista should divest from coal generated power.

2. **Rebecca MacMullan** (ZIP code: 99203)

3. **Ashley Reese** (ZIP code: 99205)

4. **Betsy Ward** (ZIP code: 98391)

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5. Bob Eugene (ZIP code: 99156)

6. Brian G. Henning (ZIP code: 99205)

We need to move to 100 renewable energy as quickly as possible. It is the only responsible decision, if you understand the urgency of the situation revealed by climate scientists.

7. Madonna Jones (ZIP code: 99114)

8. David Hunt (ZIP code: 83814)

I own homes in CDA and Spokane. I have invested and worked to make them GREEN homes and to reduce the "carbon footprint" of both. The idea that I am buying and consuming coal fired energy from Avista is a huge frustration for me. Please do the right and sustainable thing for our community, our environment, and our children's future - and amend the 2017 IRP Draft to exit Colstrip ownership and utilization by 2025 or sooner. Better economic and environmental responsibility technologies already exist - and I sincerely want Avista to be a leader for our common future and benefit.

9. Doug Brown (ZIP code: 99027)

10. David Camp (ZIP code: 99208)

11. Diane Huigen (ZIP code: 99224)

We are an Avista customer. I was stunned when I read in the Spokesmen Review that Avista has a power plant that uses coal! RETIRE Avista's interest in Colstrip as soon as possible!!

12. Judy Fitzpatrick (ZIP code: 99180)

13. James LeTellier (ZIP code: 99019)

14. Laura Ackerman (ZIP code: 99201)

15. Linda Mintun (ZIP code: 99202)

I have been an Avista customer for many years, for gas and electricity. Recently, I signed up with Arcadia power and 50 percent of my electricity is derived from wind power. It's a good idea to phase out coal fired power, especially since there are green options available..for example, I have also the option to buy my own solar panel, which is a part of a huge one back east....

16. Loretta Bertis (ZIP code: 99206)

17. Leonard Parks (ZIP code: 99223)

18. Fawna Slavik (ZIP code: 99203)

19. Cynthia Manycolors (ZIP code: 99202)

20. Marie Strohm (ZIP code: 99223)

21. **Andrew Myers** (*ZIP code: 99208*)
22. **Diana Stewart** (*ZIP code: 99173*)
23. **Bill Frenger** (*ZIP code: 99207*)
24. **Nancy Hathaway** (*ZIP code: 99203*)
25. **Susie Ellis** (*ZIP code: 99202*)
26. **rose fanger** (*ZIP code: 99205*)
27. **Shanda Gorder** (*ZIP code: 99203*)
28. **Barbara Osumi** (*ZIP code: 99208*)
29. **Katherine Childs** (*ZIP code: 99203*)
30. **Deb Willard** (*ZIP code: 99023*)

Elinor Enz
99203

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Please close Colstrip
Coal Mine Coal is the
worst polluter.
Phyllis M. + Ken Wilson
Spokane, WA. 99203

I am sure you
are aware of this
and working toward
this goal. As a
consumer and customer
I support hastening
our exit from fossil
fuels for energy and
the move to clean
renewable energy
David D. Substrom
Coeur d'Alene

From: Theodore Sallee
16th Ave 99203

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Eliminate the coal strip power now. We need to switch you to renewables
Ann Taylor 99223

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Please donate part of your sale profits. Please need 100% renewable -
Amy Johnson @ suzli.hokanson@yahoo.com
Friend of Tom & Paine Landry

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This is vital for our children's and grandparents. Future and the health of our planet

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Marilyn Cooper PhD
mcooper@avista.com

99208

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Scott Morris

ZIP 99207

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[Signature]

Jolani L. Saward

3231 W. Burn

Spokane -

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If not before!!

[Handwritten marks and signatures]

Climate change; caused by the burning of fossil fuels, threatens the stability of human civilizations, if not their very existence. We must take action now to limit the damage to our planet and our future.

Maqie Heller

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I am a Vista rate payer. I support renewable energy solutions. Keep FOSSIL FUELS in the ground!

*Mara Spitzer
99202*

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ITS TIME FOR ALL OF US TO MOVE FORWARD TO NON-POLLUTING ENERGY BY FUNDING JOB TRAINING & THE INFRASTRUCTURE!

*ANN SEATON
2224 W CROWN
SPOKANE, WA 99205*

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3028 E. S. RIVINGTON
Spokane WA 99207
Please Help This
Program!*

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Let's get off

coal.

IF we wait

I'll be too late

Wendy

1010 S. Wood

Spokane, WA 99208

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I support
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solutions, NOT
COAL or OIL!

Val Talgo
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8-15-2017

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It is necessary
to get off coal to
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Ann McDonald
2705 N. Stone J.
Spokane, WA
99207-4996

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1207 W. 17th 99203

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609 W. 25th 99203

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Rick & Mary Keny

*Rick & Mary Keny
Fairbanks
3221 W. Daxton Ave
Spokane, WA 99205*

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Rose Mary Volbrecht

*Rm Volbrecht
1514 E. Woodcliff Rd.
Spokane, WA 99203*

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With deep concern, Troy Hank Palmer

Please partner with the people and our earth you have brilliant scientists to help! ☺

Steve Palmer
99217

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Arthur E. Christie is 12300 S. Monowest Ln. #2016, INE WA 99824

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Michael D. Runkler

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Sincerely,
Robert Von M.D.

P.S. I Am an Avista stock holder.

Dr. Robert Karr
4302 S. Magnolia
Spokane, WA
99203

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