

June 28, 2017

Kimberly Harris, CEO
Puget Sound Energy

Dear Ms. Harris -

I am adding my voice to the urgency surrounding ending the use of coal to produce energy for Washington State's power users.

The detrimental effects of coal production and use to the environment and to the health of the people of our state are well documented.

Worldwide, coal is being phased out because of these detrimental effects, but from a purely economic standpoint, transitioning from coal - and natural gas - is the best long-term action for our planet, and our economy.

Puget Sound Energy's customers are increasingly demanding renewable energy sources.

- Clean energy already creates three times more jobs for every dollar invested than oil and gas.

- Green jobs do provide family-wage, can employ existing coal workers who are retrained, and provide training for marginalized workers.

- Coal is already becoming part of our carbon-dependent past.

We can be part of a future committed to 100% carbon neutrality.

for our state, and create a more powerful, earth-friendly industry dedicated to a clean environment.

It is in your power to make a difference for our children, our workforce, and a cleaner climate through the decisions you make now and into the future.

Sincerely,

Sidney Whitworth
King County Resident.