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Dear Kimberly Harris: Puget Sound Energy <sup>CEO</sup>

I recently moved from the San Francisco Bay Area to Bainbridge Island and am now a ~~&~~ PSE customer. I was surprised to learn that roughly 30% of our electricity is generated from burning coal, which hasn't been used in <sup>California</sup> a long time. Thank you for committing to retire the two dirtiest boilers at the Colstrip coal plant. But now we need to take the next step, of scheduling the retirement of the remaining two ~~other~~ boilers and planning a ~~new~~ and replacing with electricity generated from 100% clean, renewable energy such as wind and solar. Natural gas as an intermediate step would be a huge mistake and a huge missed opportunity. Regards,

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