

I'm here tonight because climate change is my most important concern.

Burning coal is the single biggest source of CO₂ emissions and it's by far the most polluting way that electricity can be generated.

When president trump pulled us out of the paris agreement, governor inslee stepped in to help found the U.S. climate alliance in response, as a way to say that we were still staying in.

That was a great move, but our actions have to match.

This is a time to be an example to other states.

We can't do that without a plan to immediately start moving away from coal and to cleaner energy sources.

Given the urgency of climate change, continuing to get our power from coalstrip is just not an option anymore.