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PUGET SOUND ENERGY

THIS STATEMENT ASSERTS MY OPINION THAT PSE SHOULD ACCELERATE THE SCHEDULE FOR ENDING USE OF COAL POWERED ELECTRIC POWER.

I URGE THAT DIVESTITURE IN CO-OPERATION OF THE COLSTRIP FACILITY OCCUR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, OR BY 2025 AT THE LATEST.

PSE AND WASHINGTON STATE MUST LEAD THE TRANSITION TO 100% RENEWABLE ENERGY, I.E. STOP THE USE OF ALL FOSSIL FUELS FOR ELECTRIC POWER

I FULLY SUPPORT HIGHER RATES AS REQUIRED TO IMPLEMENT THIS TRANSITION, INCLUDING SUPPORT FOR BUILDING NEW WIND AND SOLAR GENERATION

THANK YOU FOR THIS OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT.

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