

Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

First, I would like to thank you for committing to retire two of the four boilers at the Colstrip coal plant in Eastern Montana. This decision - although a positive step in the right direction - is only halfway complete; thus I urge you to close the other two units as well by no later than 2025.

After doing some research, I discovered that you share some of the goals associated with climate change and climate justice, and I think closing down the last two units will help you achieve these goals.

For instance, in an interview with CleanTech Alliance you mentioned that you aim to provide the best possible service. Well, renewable energy can do just that, at a cheaper and much cleaner rate than coal.

Throughout the interview you touted about the company's success in keeping your customers safe, but by investing in Colstrip, you are doing the opposite. More pollution and CO₂ emissions does not equal an increased sense of safety.

Finally, I read that you are invested in new technologies and alternative energy. A way to prove that you are actually invested, is to actually invest in alternative energy. Because you are right in saying there is a tremendous amount of innovation going on, you just have to jump in and back up your words with action. Please close the other two boilers at Colstrip and commit to ^{100%} renewable energy for Puget Sound.

Thanks for listening,
Zach Johnson
