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Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

I want to thank you for your leadership in closing the two dirtiest boilers at the Colstrip coal plant in eastern Montana. This action is highly commendable.

However, this action does not go far enough. I strongly urge you to share the leadership and commitment to the 50 percent of your customer base in King County at least who are committed to a 100% renewable energy portfolio by the year 2025. Replacement of any of the Colstrip units with additional fossil fuels like natural gas is unacceptable.

Our state is highly dependent on the beautiful natural resources that we have - our forests, our fisheries, our clean water and air and we are all dependent on these highly valuable resources. It is also not equitable to continue to support this highly polluting plant contamination in Montana as they similarly depend on valuable natural resources.

It is in PSE's highest interest to

lead along with other prominent
Northwest businesses like Starbucks,
REI and Microsoft in a clear
and rapid transition to 100%
renewable energy to prevent the
further deleterious effects of climate
change.

It is critical to our economic stability,
our health and our environment that
you continue with your actions of
closing units level 2 with the
additional closure of units 3 and 4.
And I must strongly urge you to
make that transition not to natural
gas but to choose a 100%
renewable portfolio.

Thank you for your consideration,

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