

Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

I understand that being a leader of a major corporation is an important task that requires dedication and taking responsibility for the fate of the company, its employees, the community and all the stakeholders involved. I would like to thank you for taking on the responsibility and urge you at the same time to take your dedication and move your company, your community and region forward into the clean energy future.

I have lived in China (Beijing) in 2013 as an undergraduate student and suffered through the negative consequences of a coal energy based economy first hand. Thick, black smog clouded not only my vision but laid heavily on my lungs, making it difficult to breathe some days.

The leadership in Beijing has long realized the need for a rapid renewable energy transition and heavily investing in it. China is becoming a global rolemodel in the clean energy revolution in the fight against Climate Change - Shouldn't we do the same here? Take responsibility for the health of your employees, your community, yourself and lead Puget Sound Energy towards 100% renewable energy sources by retiring the coal plants by 2025. Create jobs, save lives!

Best regards,

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