

Kimberly Harris  
CEO  
Puget Sound Energy

Dear Ms. Harris,

I'm writing to you to appeal to your interest in leading the efforts to keep our community the jewel of the west coast. You have the power to retire the remaining two units of the Colstrip coal plant and replace them with clean energy.

As a third generation Tacomaian, I know how lucky we are to have the Puget Sound and its surrounding forests and mountains as our 'neighbors.'

We have an obligation to keep this natural beauty intact for our children and their children. But, beyond that, we have a moral imperative to do everything in our individual and collective power to build an environment and economy that assures jobs, health and hope for everyone who lives here. And, we have an opportunity to continue to demonstrate the innovative leadership that our local businesses are known for.

You can not only assure a clean future, but also link wage jobs in the fastest growing sector of our economy: renewable energy.

The time to act is now. The person to act is you.

Thank you, Mimi Helen