

Dear Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,  
Hello there! As a college student who cares deeply about energy issues, I am writing to respectfully urge you to tell Puget Sound Energy to close its remaining coal-fired power plants at Colstrip by 2025. This would help all communities in the PSE service territory reduce their emissions, and ensure cleaner air and water for future generations.

I feel strongly that PSE needs to replace its coal use with renewable energy resources (and more local energy efficiency/electricity conservation campaigns), and not with new gas plants that would use fracked natural gas.

The owner of the Rosebud coal mine predicts that Rosebud will run out of coal in currently mined areas by 2024. We must not expand this coal mine any more in favor of protecting the surrounding fragile ecosystem that has already been harmed by coal mining. And we have a fantastic alternative: renewable energy, which helps us achieve energy independence, creates more than twice the jobs that coal energy does, and keeps our state's breathtaking ecosystems pristine. Please shut down Colstrip by 2025!

Thank you for your time and kind consideration!

Sincerely,

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