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Dear PSE CEO Kimberly Harris,

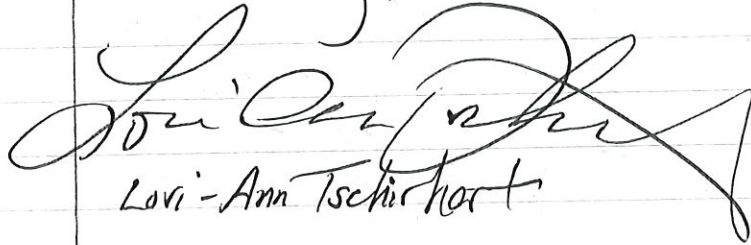
I don't live in Seattle anymore, but I love this part of the country and was always proud and relieved to live in a part of the country where those in charge of utilities were leading the way to providing cleaner, more efficient and accessible power. Thank you for agreeing to retire the two dirtiest boilers at the Colstrip coal plant! It is this kind of commitment that gives me hope for the future of our planet, and that makes this part of the country such a beautiful and healthy place to live. I hope to move back one day.

As a long-time Washington resident, as a mother struggling to manage her four-year-old son's asthma, and as a citizen literally fearful of the world that the next generation inherits, I want to urge you to also retire the two remaining plants - units 3 and 4 - no later than 2025. I also urge you to commit to a 100% renewable energy and energy-efficient replacement for Colstrip.

I know that an expert of your stature is already well-versed in the dangers of anthropogenic climate change. Gas and coal are outdated fuels that cost too much for our environment, clean air, and available water supply, and clean energy creates wonderful union jobs.

As PSE transitions to a completely renewable and efficient model, I also urge you to ensure equity for lower-income households by minimizing short-term rate impacts. Finally, as you shepherd a transition to a clean energy future, please help the community of Colstrip and its unionized workforce come along with PSE.

Sincerely,

  
Lori-Anne Tschirhart