

June 28, 2017

Dear Ms. Harris:

I am writing today to share my thoughts and feelings about the future power to be supplied to the Puget Sound area. More specifically I am writing out of a grave concern over power being supplied from fossil fuel sources.

Washington State is seen as a national leader when it comes to its commitment to reduce carbon emissions and protecting the environment. With the refusal of the Trump administration to support the Paris climate agreement - it is now up to states to shoulder the load. We believe in using renewable energy - and must set an example of our commitment for everyone to see + talk about + be proud of.

For 30% of our homes in the Puget Sound area to be using power generated from the 3<sup>rd</sup> largest coal power plant in the United States is disgraceful. It's a "black eye" to the state and is embarrassing. It needs to end.

Please use your influence to ensure that the Colstrip Power Plant is shuttered and replaced with renewable energy.

Thank you for your consideration of my request. To replace the Colstrip Power Plant by 2024 would be cause for great celebration! The Paris accord deadline is 2024.

Sincerely,

Delbert Nord

10215 E. Dittmar Ct.  
Spokane Valley, WA 99206