

To: Kimberly Harris

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From: J B Hoover

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Dear Ms. Harris,

I am a PSE customer and a resident of King County.

I love our near by mountains and often go trail running in Cougar MTN, Skwak and Tiger, mtn. I used to run trail marathons in these mountains in the summer. For the last 2 summers I couldn't run marathons in these mountains, because of the heat. 2016 was hotter than 2015 and 2015 was very hot.

I strongly urge you to retire the 2 remaining units of the coal power plant in Colstrip Montana by 2025.

Not only are these mountains getting hotter I notice they are getting drier. Me and my fellow runners believe that PSE must retire the plant at Colstrip by 2025.

King County has a commitment to being coal free by 2025. We need your help to do this. ✓

At the same time I ask you please to replace this power with renewable energy. This renewable energy will actually create more jobs.

I hope that you will make this transition from dirty coal to clean renewables in a just way. The best would be to build wind or solar in colstrip and train local people to build these and maintain them.

Me and my running community will be proud of PSE and our state to have renewable energy (not gas!) instead of coal, by 2025.

Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely yours

J. B. Hoover

Mountain Trail Runner and PSE customer