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Dear Ms. Kimberly Harris,

The plan to shut down two coal plants owned by Puget Sound Energy is a breath of relief and also for environmental sustainability activists. However, it is a short breath as it is known that the two other coal plant units will remain in operation if current plans prevail.

Please, be a role model to others in the energy industry and walk away from these plans to renew the coal plant operations and move toward renewable energy sources.

Your constituency depends on energy, but they also rely on ~~the~~ clean air to live healthy lifestyles. I am your children's age and we most likely enjoy similar things that twenty-somethings partake in. I ride my bike as my main form of transportation and for leisure. On a recent ride down to Portland from Seattle, my heart broke when I came across a train carrying coal. The coal cars were uncovered and me and my riding partner rode no more than 50 feet away from the train.

In the heat that Memorial Day weekend, the particulates from the coal traveled far and wide across the land and into my healthy lungs. I deserve to ride without fear of increasing my exposure to harmful pollutants - if in fact, I ride for exactly the opposite reason, to be an active healthy woman.

Do not continue and contribute to energy's reliance on coal. You owe it to your kids and your constituents and their kids. I thank you for your consideration, to join in the fight to

climate change.

Sincerely,  
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