

## Testimony to the UTC on August 31, 2017

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Topic of Testimony: Retiring the Coal Plant Used by Puget Power

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My name is Judy Olmstead. I live in Olympia at 1620 Woodard Avenue NW. I spent yesterday\* with my nephew's 7 year old daughter and 16 month old son, and I speak on their behalf. We need to give future generations our best shot at slowing climate change, and retiring coal plants is urgently important. It's time for PSE to get off coal as soon as possible, by 2025. To that end, I am asking that the UTC shorten the payment schedule for Units 3 and 4 at Colstrip to 2025.

\*a wonderful day I must add!