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Dear Kimberley Harris, CEO Puget Sound Energy

As a business owner I'm concerned about the negative economic impact of continuing to use coal power or very fossil fuel power. We must transition as quickly as possible to avoid the extreme direct and indirect costs associated with fossil fuel power.

Negative economic impacts on your consumers include the now cheaper price for renewable energy sources which will reduce or maintain energy rates, mitigating the health impacts and environmental damage in Montana and which will need to be addressed in the future. PSE has a responsibility to good stewardship for social, environmental and financial benefit to its consumers and the entire Northwest.

I urge you to retire the Colstrip power plant, units 3 and 4 no later than 2025 and replace this with renewable power.

Karen Nelson, Pacific Noble