

Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

As a Washingtonian and Seattle resident, I am a Puget Sound Energy customer, advocate and supporter. I was thrilled to learn that you are retiring two units at the Colstrip coal plant. I was shocked to learn that 30% of my energy comes from coal plants. Living in Washington, we are often looked at for renewable energy progress and I am writing to you today to NOT extend the Colstrip contract for another 10 years.

My great-grandfather emigrated from Greece to Wyoming to be a coal miner in the early 1900s. I recognize that I would not be here today if it wasn't for the hard-working individuals that make up the workers at coal plants.

Because of coal's contribution to carbon emissions, we are not in the same place we were 100 years ago. Heart disease is a symptom of coal plants and kills so many Americans each year - including my grandmother! Please end our reliance on coal plants for the health of my children and future generations.

PSE prides itself on being a "green" utility. My own roommate canvassed for you, going door to door, asking people to sign up for your green initiatives. Like many other residents, she was shocked to learn about your consideration to extend the Colstrip contract. She felt that

all her hours, speaking with King County residents, was dishonest. A true green utility would have zero reliance on coal.

I believe in your leadership to guide Washington and Puget Sound Energy not just towards a cleaner, greener future, but for a cleaner, greener present.

Thank you for your time.

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