Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

Your commitment to retiring two of the four boilers at the Colstrip coal plant is greatly appreciated as it is a step towards combatting climate change. With that being said, I, as part of the Climate Reality Project founded by Al Gore, urge you to continue your step in the right direction by retiring your remaining two boilers at the dirty coal Colstrip plant.

While asking for something like this puts people's jobs on the line, keeping that in mind, I request that accompanying the retirement of dirty coal you commit to a transformation into a 100% renewable energy provider, avoiding natural gas as well.

Both gas and coal are dangerous risks for not only the climate (with effects seen around the entire globe), but also to the local Puget Sound community. The repercussions of coal and gas use include, but are not limited to, damages to everything we survive on as humans (air, water, and food quality) as well as aiding in the creation of severe natural disasters like forest fires. Thus, coal and gas are not sustainable and these issues are already taking effect globally and locally with many people experiencing deadly consequences.

Again, I would like to give you credit

for your closure of the first two dirty coal boilers and I thank you, but the remaining two boilers can continue to cause devastation. Commiting to 100% renewable energy would aid in resolving the climate crisis, relieve the local society of their dependence on dirty energy use as well as any associated health effects, and notably create more jobs.

Thank you for your time and please do take this matter into serious consideration as the climate crisis is here and rapidly escalating.

Sincerely,
Climate Leader Aubrey