

# Comment on Docket #170033

I was a PSE customer until last year, when I moved from Redmond to Seattle. But the fate of the Colstrip power plant concerns everyone, due to its massive carbon emissions--it's one of the top five point sources in the United States.

Civilization has run out of time. We can't afford any more delays in making the transition to clean energy if we want to prevent catastrophic runaway climate disruption. PSE says they want to keep Colstrip running for 18 more years. That's simply unacceptable. Governor Inslee, joining many local and state leaders across America, has committed Washington State to meeting our 2025 goals under the Paris Climate Agreement, in defiance of the climate deniers in the federal government. I'm asking you to help realize that goal by requiring PSE to stop forcing its customers to pay for its giant coal-fired power plant beyond the year 2025.

As a 32-year-old, I'm acutely aware that if the world fails to take stronger action to solve the climate crisis, civilization may well collapse due to drought, famine, and war within my lifetime. Please do your part to prevent that from happening by pushing PSE to start planning now to shut down Colstrip by 2025. Thank you.

*to ensure a successful, orderly transition that provides pathways  
to a new economy for the coal-dependent town of Colstrip.  
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