

Dear Puget Sound Energy CEO Kimberly Harris,

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Citizens in the Seattle and Puget Sound area are often lucky enough not to directly experience severe effects of pollution and climate change that people living in more unfortunate areas do. But it doesn't mean that our home is open to the idea of burning fossil fuels and polluting more than we already do. Although I am grateful that you have made a commitment to retire two ~~coal~~ boilers at the Colstrip ~~Power Plant~~ coal plant, there are two more remaining that I urge you to retire as well. In doing so, PSE would have a greater opportunity to commit to 100% renewable energy.

As an individual with family currently living in highly polluted countries, I have directly experienced the tragic effects the burning of fossil fuels has had on the health of those in those areas, along with my family. I wish nothing more than for my family and residents of suffering areas to have the opportunity to live a healthy life, and never want to see ~~the~~ my home become like this as well. I'm only 18 years old now, and there are many years ahead of me that leave an opportunity for our climate and public health worsen due to these emissions.

If PSE converts to 100% renewable energy, not natural gas, by 2025, it gives me hope that my home can remain a healthy and liveable area, and my family's homes can one day improve and become a safer space. Both ^{the} coal plants and switching to natural gas would further damage the environment, and renewable is a best option for all our future.

Sincerely,

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