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I am writing to meet the Oct. 27th deadline to submit public comments. We are against continued use of coal and fossil fuels for Avista Power. Would like Avista to pursue policy of saving our environment thus saving ourselves by using wind and solar power. Other countries are way past us on this technology! We researched solar panels for the house but the expense is unrealistic especially when most people won't be in that home over a few years. Why can't the power companies install that solar tech and charge it back to the customers who pay for all of it anyway? Human created climate change is REAL. And think of the Tesla power plant in Nevada. Their experts claim that 100 Tesla plants could power the globe!!! We're in a crisis on water, food and power resources related to our human population growth. And we can't keep clearing space reducing our oxygen producing plants. We saw this in the films "Years of Living Dangerously" and "Before the Flood" as hosted by David Letterman and Leonardo DiCaprio. These shows are great eye openers and should be shown in schools for those who don't watch NatGeo or Smithsonian channels. Or even at theatres as free public info! We have purchased our first electric car, Nissan Leaf, and love it! No more buying gas and oil products and maintenance for us! The old technology gas cars sit in the garage. Now I hate going to town and sitting in traffic with all the gas car fumes. In four months of use the monthly increase in power for us to charge our car is around \$4!! We will trade our catalytic converter problem gas van for electric as soon as Nissan brings theirs from the UK to the U.S. I've lived on the east coast and saw open coal mining and it's so deadly to everything! Cut the cord on asthma and lung killing coal mining and get in on all the jobs CLEAN technology creates. I donate to the Environmental Defense Fund and support the Environmental Protection Agency that Trump is working to demolish. Another issue is methane gas of which a lot comes from all the cattle raised in the U.S. so let's start reversing this disaster starting with the manufacturers and utility companies and to all who drive, BUY ELECTRIC CARS. Forget what you see them selling us on TV commercials, any gas car is killing your oxygen and heats up the planet more. Truly, electric cars are COOL to the touch! Haven't you seen the heat waves rising from your gas car's engine and thought how it heats up the atmosphere, and multiply that by how many billion cars! Thank you, D Willard