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From: Janet Weedman [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
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To: Public Involvement (UTC)
Subject: Puget Sound Energy Integrated Resource Plan (UE-120767)

Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: As a customer of PSE, I believe that it's important to include the estimated social and economic cost of carbon in any final Integrated Resource Plan submitted to your commission. I live in Anacortes and also pay for my daughter's energy bill in Bellingham as she attends college. The verdict on the effects of carbon technologies on climate change is irrefutable. It is of the utmost urgency that we stop the current trajectory NOW in order to keep our planet habitable by humans. Someone must lead the way. Washington State is in a unique position to take a leadership role on this issue not only for ourselves, but also as an example for other states and countries. There is no issue more important to the very survival of our species than investing in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. Every little bit helps in our efforts to prepare for a carbon-constrained future. I ask that all final recommendations in the IRPs coming before the UTC include a broad examination of carbon pollution, new federal air quality standards, and other environmental costs associated with the continued operation of the Colstrip facility. Thank you,

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