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From: Kate Rinder [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 9:49 AM
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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. Omitting these costs will result in an inaccurate and misleading IRP. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. We all must prepare for a carbon-constrained future, and I ask that all final recommendations in the IRPs coming before the UTC include a broad, comprehensive examination of carbon pollution, new federal air quality standards, and other environmental costs associated with the continued operation of the Colstrip facility. This is our future. This is our chance to make the right choice that will have lasting impacts for decades. Thank you,

Kate Rinder

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