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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 and local entrepreneur in Bellingham, I have a vested interest in insuring PSE does not continue to source their energy from coal. Not only because coal is not the way of the future, but because its continued use hinders the development of local renewable sources, I am against the continued sourcing of energy from the Colstrip power plant. You should be too. We have the chance to generate clean, local energy here through biodigestion and other renewables - technologies that actually reverse greenhouse gas pollution - and place Washington State as a leader in the energy field if we take a bold stand on this issue. 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,

Kathlyn Kinney

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