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Subject: comments on PSE's IRP

My wife and I are 30 year customers of PSE. We take pride in PSE's efforts to move beyond coal and other fossil fuels. We strongly support efforts to abandon the Colstrip, Montana coal plant. The reasons to repudiate continued use of coal have been previously well documented and there is no need for me to recite them. Suffice to say, current environmental concerns and the availability of alternate fuels argues strongly that we lay the (literal) dinosaur of coal to rest and move to sustainable, clean alternatives. We would be willing to pay the additional cost, if any, for such a decision.

Sincerely,  
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