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From: Leslie Smith [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 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 examination of carbon pollution, new federal air quality standards, and other environmental costs associated with the continued operation of the Colstrip facility. Two of my commitments were to get a Prius C once my very old car died and to put solar panels on our roof. If PSE put money behind solar, we would not have as dirty air pollution, ash to get rid of, and excess costs over time in mining dirty coal energy sources. Thank you,

Leslie Smith

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