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From: Lindsey Gard [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
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Subject: Puget Sound Energy Integrated Resource Plan (UE-120767)

Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: My name is Lindsey Gard and I am a youth of this planet. I am attending Western Washington University for my bachelors in Ecology. I care for the health of our natural surroundings from which we derive our basic necessities; food, water and shelter. I use energy and I support Puget Sound Energy. I, as a solid customer would appreciate the industry to switch to renewable energies; wind and solar. I know the options are available, we just have to take the leap. That is my environmental side, now for my economical side. Coal will get expensive. We must think about the carbon price of the Colstrip plant. Toxic coal ash disposal includes costs for regulation, legal, plus the degradation cost of the land and quality of air. With carbon taxes and regulations shortly on their way, the business will just have to pay more for this dirty energy source. The cost is not worth it for my generations' future. Consider your children's future and mine before making this decision. It is really important to me, and there are millions of us behind your decision to "go green". We are with you. I will ask that the business's modeling data be fully disclosed please. Thank you for your time, Lindsey Gard WWU student, concerned citizen, activist for change

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