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From: Lisa Lewis [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]  
Sent: Sunday, October 06, 2013 10:32 AM  
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. Our household, through the Green Energy Initiative of PSE's, receives 100% of its electricity from wind and solar sources. It seems hypocritical if we continue to support PSE's coal use at such a high environmental/carbon cost. PSE is heading in the right direction with it's Green Energy initiative. Now it is time to take the big plunge and wean off coal altogether. 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. Thank you,

Lisa Lewis

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