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From: Nancy Knechtel [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
Sent: Saturday, October 05, 2013 12:11 PM
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. The plant is responsible for around 15 million tons of carbon pollution annually, or the equivalent of around 3 million cars. Despite new rules from the EPA to reduce carbon pollution, PSE isn't planning for any restrictions on carbon to be put in place for the next 20 years. This plan is short-sighted and unrealistic. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. A lot of "my generation" is committed. While old people of means and the wealthy do not care about the earth or the future of the human race, there is a sizable population that does. It is OUR future at stake. It is OUR CHILDREN'S future at stake. It is OUR GRANDCHILDREN'S future at stake. WE are the generation willing to make the sacrifices to put the planet's ecology in balance again. WE are the one's whose taxes pay YOUR salary. Decisions made in the name of the almighty dollar for the marketed benefit of the population but are really for the monetary benefit of a few of the wealthy are unethical and immoral. We need YOU to stand with US the people, not THEM the corporations. Sincerely,

Nancy Knechtel

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