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From: Rowena Donelson [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
Sent: Tuesday, October 08, 2013 10:49 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. To that end, I have installed solar panels and generate most of the electricity needs for my all-electric home and outbuildings. I am planning to add more panels and replace my current car with an electric/hybrid in the near future. 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. The negative health effects alone brought on by the burning of coal and disposing of waste are enough reason to phase out coal use. Add carbon pollution of the planet which increases global warming and coal should not be considered a viable source for energy. I am committed to lowering my carbon foot print and support businesses that hold my vision of a much cleaner, sustainable environment for us all. Please consider Thank you,

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