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From: Tim Larson [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 believe use of coal in PSE's power supply mix creates a wide range of risks and liabilities (e.g., financial, regulatory, environmental, public health) for PSE's customer base and citizens in the NW. It is inevitable that we will need to shift away from coal power, particularly as new EPA NSPS standards for existing power plants come online. Now is the time to switch to other approaches for providing affordable, reliable power to PSE rate payers. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy, energy efficiency, 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 (EPA NSPS standards that will be released in 2014, Regional Haze SIP requirements, etc.), and other environmental costs associated with the continued operation of the Colstrip facility. Thank you,

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