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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: AS A WASHINGTON STATE RESIDENT, AND ONE THAT PAYS EXTRA EVERY MONTH TO SUPPORT RENEWABLE ELECTRICITY, I FIND IT DEPLORABLE THE AMOUNT OF POWER PSE GENERATES FROM BURNING COAL. HERE WE ARE RIGHT HERE IN THE NW, COMPLAINING ABOUT SHIPPING COAL OVERSEAS, YET PSE BURNS A MOUNTAIN OF IT RIGHT IN OUR OWN BACKYARD. IF WE MUST BURN HYDROCARBON FOR POWER, IT SHOULD BE NATURAL GAS. AND IF WE MUST BURN COAL, IT BETTER BE THE CLEANEST COALBURNER IN THE WORLD! ADDITIONALLY, 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. 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,

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