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From: Doug Panek [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org]
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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: As a customer of PSE who also supports the "Green Power Program," I urge you to move away from coal-fired energy options because it is an unsustainable energy source with impacts that are hugely detrimental to the health and the environment of your customers and consumers. Additionally, 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. On your website, you state: "One of the ways Puget Sound Energy demonstrates its commitment to the environment is by providing our customers with reliable and ecologically sustainable energy services." Please support this statement by backing it up with your decisions and actions, and transition to an energy system that is coal-free. Your customer base will support you if you do this. This issue matters to us very much! Thank you,

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