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To Whom It May Concern  
at WA State Off.:

Greetings,

I encourage you to consider the true costs associated with the coal strip generating plant. The I RP does not consider all of the true costs. These include the effects of toxicity resulting from the burning of coal. That toxicity is widely accepted as detrimental to human health and the health of all flora and fauna. Another cost not considered are the effects

of burning coal on climate change: while the exact contribution of coal steps to these real problems may not be possible or even feasible to calculate, these costs cannot and should not be ignored here in the leaky cloud hovering over this TRP. You are in the position to take these costs into account by insisting that these costs are represented. Without this realistic context, you will continue to support the payment of these costs by the general public which is

simply not fair. If the true costs of using coal for power were included in its cost, I suspect that electricity from coal would ~~be~~ cost a lot more and maybe not even be cost-competitive. I ask you please to take into account all of the true costs of using power from coal steps.

Sincerely

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