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From: Kent Heuer [mailto:mattp@re-sources.org] Sent: Thursday, October 10, 2013 7:02 AM

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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. 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. We can make up for coal usage with a concentration of energy conservation at all levels. Their is great potential for increased conservation utilizing technology and consumer education. Let's clean up our world. Leave coal in the ground! Thank you,

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