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We oppose PSE sale of Colstrip Unit #4 because:

PSE's sale is in direct conflict with Washington's 100% clean electricity law, the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA) which ends all coal-based electricity by 2025.

PSE's agreement to buy back Colstrip power from NorthWestern makes PSE customers pay a higher price, FOR THE SAME LEVEL OF POLLUTION. PSE will have to buy Colstrip power through 2025, even though CLEANER power choices are much cheaper.

WHY SELL VALUABLE TRANSMISSION LINES well below market value despite PSE's own study which shows that significant new transmission lines from Montana and Wyoming will be needed to supply wind power to replace Colstrip? Under no circumstance should this ratepayer-owned transmission line be sold.

PLEASE JUST RETIRE THE PLANT and restore the site.

Thank you,