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I oppose PSE sale of Colstrip Unit #4 because that will allow Unit 4, 5+ million tons CO2/year, to run until 2042 instead of 2025. 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.

I also oppose the sale because included in that sale are the extremely valuable Colstrip transmission lines between Montana and Seattle. PSE is selling these 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. New transmission lines will cost many times more than maintaining the existing Montana to Seattle transmission line. Under no circumstance should this ratepayer-owned transmission line be sold.

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"When the story of these times gets written, we want it to say that we did all we could, and it was more than anyone could have imagined."
— Bono