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Dear Utility and Transportation
Commissioners,

The Puget Sound Energy's Integrated Resource Plan does not include the true costs of continuing to burn coal at their Colstrip plant. The economic costs of continued fossil fuel burning through increase of Carbon Dioxide which increases Global Warming are huge. The cost to manage diseases caused by ^{water} pollution in are huge. The cost for PSE to improve and bring Colstrip up to environmental compliance and modernization is high and

the money could be used to develop clean energy, continue conservation efforts, increase home solar systems.

I believe PSE could ^{invest} restructuring home + community self-helps that would create power & consumers could give back energy to the grid.

I certainly do not mind a 25% increase in rates if Colstrip was closed down now.

Now is the time to close down Colstrip. It is just a matter of time because pollution and pollution that causes global warming are being prevented to end.
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Thank you