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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: As a customer of PSE and a citizen concerned with the future wellbeing of our county, country and planet, 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. It is clear the current mining and use of coal is doing damage to farmers, their water, and cattle as well as contributing to the climate crises we are facing due to our use of fossil fuels. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy and ceasing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. Considering this future without fossil fuels, it is wasteful to continue to invest or expand this energy source. I ask that you calculate into this proposition the loss of revenue that could be used to accelerate PSE's growth of alternate energy sources such as wind and solar. 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. Thank you,

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