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Dear Utilities Commission:

My name is Trenton Miller, I'm a resident of Spokane and customer of Avista. This sale would have an awful impact upon the customers not just of Puget Sound Energy but any other Washington customers who are served by utilities who have ownership in Colstrip.

I want to start by stating the obvious and that is the sale of ownership of a coal plant to a utility that is not required to reduce its carbon emissions would lock in a huge amount of carbon pollution that will disproportionately impact future generations that are subjected to a warming climate. Our children will not thank us if we allow this sale to occur.

Finally, while the Colstrip plant is costly and climate impacting, the transmission lines are not. These lines could be used to carry energy from cheaper and cleaner sources, and including them as a part of the Colstrip sale would be awful financially for the current owners and their customers. PSE shouldn't just give them away and lump the costs of building new transmission lines onto their customers.

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Forward,
Trenton Miller