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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: I am a customer of PSE and wish to see PSE start transitioning to renewable energy sources. I believe it is important to take in the whole picture when weighing the cost/benefits of coal mining, including carbon price, regulatory costs associated with the disposal of coal ash, potential costs associated with the federal haze and air toxics rules, and the increasing costs of mining coal to supply Colstrip. I believe these costs, in addition to the toll on our health as a community and as contributors to global climate change, far outweigh the benefits of coal powered energy. We need to start looking for sustainable solutions if we care for our Earth and our future. We can be the leaders in this change. Thank you, Michelle Dannehy

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