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**Subject:** Puget Sound Energy Integrated Resource Plan (UE-120767)

Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: As a customer of PSE, I would like to see PSE discontinue its use of coal as a source of energy, especially the Colstrip Facility. The damage that coal causes the environment is too high to continue its usage. I would like to see a continuing investment in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. 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,

Kate Nichols

Bellingham, Washington

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