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Dear Chairman Danner, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: I am a PSE customer and I oppose increased use and continuing the Colstrip Generating Facility. With alternatives available for producing electricity, we must downplay the use of coal. The mining of it, the transporting of it, and the use of it need to be phased out. I am surprised the new federal guidelines proposed for new coal plants will not apply to existing ones; that is ludicrous to me. I agree with those asking "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". We must do more with renewable energy.

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