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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 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. I am committed to investing in clean, renewable energy and reducing our reliance on carbon intensive sources of energy like the Colstrip Generating Facility. We all must prepare for a carbon-constrained future, and 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. Last week, the World Health Organization reported that long term exposure to air pollution is a significant cause of the epidemic of cancer afflicting our nation. This carcinogenic property of coal burning utilities as well as the burden of asthma it inflicts upon our communities, especially poor communities is controllable, but only through responsible behavior by our government. Thank you,

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