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To the members of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission:

I am writing to the commission to express my concerns over the proposed Integrated Resource Plan submitted by PSE. I am a customer using PSE for my home and my business, a John L. Scott Real Estate office on Vashon Island. I realize that requesting the earlier closure of two additional coal fired plants in Colstrip by 2025 may result in increased electrical rates but those are costs I would gladly bear. It is my strong belief that our current policies of making environmental decisions based on short term economic outcomes has resulted in serious consequences that will have massive long term costs that my children should not have to bear. Every major accomplishment that our world has undertaken requires an initial upheaval of our current status. These short term difficulties are heavily out weighed by the benefit that a sustainable energy and low carbon impact moving toward wind and solar will bring. I am not dismissing the effect higher rates may cause those with financial hardship, but again I argue that addressing these environmental issues can no longer be pushed into a future that science clearly shows does not have unlimited time lines for our world to respond. To ignore the reality of the impact our coal plants are creating without addressing them with policy is too long overdue. I encourage each of you to look to the world you will leave for our children.

Warm regards,

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