Before the end of the year, PNM may decide if it will purchase the San Juan coal mine from BHP Billiton, locking shareholders and ratepayers into decades of dependence on a risky, dirty fuel we cannot afford.

Coal is a bad investment. Besides dangerous public health threats from air and water pollution, coal is fueling climate disruption here in New Mexico.

PNM can do better by investing in renewable energy, which continues to decline in costs compared to coal-burning. The Albuquerque Chamber of Commerce recently cited New Mexico as ranking second among the 50 states for daily solar radiation and in the top 10 for both wind and geothermal potential.

It’s time we move beyond dirty coal and embrace New Mexico’s clean energy future.

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