LET'S HELP PUGET SOUND ENERGY QUIT THE COAL HABIT.

WASHINGTON WANTS CLEAN ENERGY NOW.
Washingtonians know coal is a dirty, dangerous, and increasingly expensive fuel. That’s why our state has become known for its booming renewable energy industry. But Puget Sound Energy, while supporting many clean-energy programs, is the largest owner of the biggest, most polluting coal-fired power plant in the West.

PSE’s Colstrip coal plant is stoking the climate crisis by emitting the same amount of greenhouse gasses as three million cars every year.

There’s A Better Way: Right now, PSE has a momentous opportunity to invest in clean energy and create good jobs in Washington State by moving beyond coal. Sign our Memo to the Board, and tell Chairman William Ayer that you support an open and honest assessment of what PSE’s coal addiction is costing our families, climate, and businesses.

MEMO

DEAR CHAIRMAN AYER,

I strongly urge you to protect PSE customers by ending your practice of burning dirty coal and contributing to the climate crisis.

Coal pollution is the worst culprit of climate disruption, and PSE’s coal plant is the worst in the West, each year emitting as much climate pollution as 3 million cars.

Right now, PSE is developing a plan to decide what kind of energy investments it will make for years to come. At stake is whether to continue to sink millions of dollars into an antiquated coal-fired power plant, or to transition from coal to clean energy.

Over 130 coal plants across the country have decided that coal is too costly and even right here in the Northwest, the Boardman and TransAlta plants have found a better way.

PSE’s plant may require hundreds of millions of dollars to clean up its dirty air, water, and mining waste, and now is the time for PSE to be honest about the true cost of keep a dying plant on life support.

PSE needs to provide a plan to show how replacing coal power with wind, solar, and energy efficiency will bring needed investment and jobs to Washington’s economy. Continued reliance on coal is bad for business, bad for our climate, and bad for Washington.
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