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comments: Dear Northwest Power and Conservation Council:

We find much to applaud in the draft Fifth Power and Conservation Plan. Proposing that the region meet more than half of its anticipated load growth with energy efficiency is a major step forward, as is identifying the need for 6,000 megawatts of new wind energy over the next 20 years.

However, we are very disappointed that the plan includes 400 megawatts of new coal-fired generation. With our abundance of clean, affordable alternatives such as wind, solar and biomass, we should not even be considering new coal.

As mechanical consulting engineers focused on sustainability, Keen Engineering supports initiatives that reduce energy consumption by end-users (such as incentive programs provided through government and utilities) and the development of green energy alternatives. We do not support the construction of coal-fired power plants, which deplete the earth's natural resources, have an adverse impact on air quality, and generate greenhouse gases.

We appreciate the hard work that the Council has done on this draft plan, and are confident that with a few changes it will put us on the right path to a clean, affordable energy future.

Sincerely,

Lexy Relph, PE
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