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Comment: Comments regarding Avista's request for a rate increase 7.8 million for increased power supply costs associated with the Colstrip Generating Plant Unit#4. These cost increases are primarily due to breakdowns or outages associated with the aging coal powered plant. Unit #4 was down for 6 months this year and was again down in 2009. Continued investment in this facility is not prudent or reasonable. As shown in Northwest Energy filings with the Montana Public Service Commission Colstrip power is more expensive than other available power sources-such as wind and solar generation. It would be in the public and Avista Power Customers benefit to require Avista to show that economic justification for continued involvement with Colstrip Unit#4.

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