

## You Don't Deserve Lumps of Coal This

## Holiday

hergy Northwest — a group of 20 public utilities in Washington — is planning to build a coal or petroleum coke power plant in Kalama, Washington.

This \$1 billion, 600-megawatt facility will increase our air and water pollution, threaten habitat for endangered salmon and add to our global warming problem — the plant will produce more than 4 million tons of carbon dioxide per year... that's like adding 700,000 cars to our highways.

But we can say no to coal this holiday season. We can ask our local public utility commissioners to consider the alternatives. We have far better solutions for meeting our energy needs, including the clean energy initiative that just became law of the land in Washington. That initiative and investment in conservation and renewable power such as wind and solar are healthier for our state and our children. Call your local public utility commissioners today, and urge them not to commit to buying power from the Kalama plant.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, GO TO http://cascade.sierraclub.org/

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS Sierra Club Cascade Chapter • NW Energy Coalition • Columbia Riverkeeper • Columbia River Clean Energy Coalition • Skippers for Clean Oregon & Washington Waters (SCOW) • Gifford Pinchot Task Force • Northwest Environmental Defense Center • Willapa Hills Audubon Society • Rosemere Neighborhood Association