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Testimony of PPL Montana, LLC, before the House Federal Relations, Energy, and  
Telecommunications Committee on HB 48

Presented by David Hoffman:

“While PPL Montana takes its commitment to the environment very seriously, we do not believe House Bill 48 necessarily accomplishes the goal of better environmental regulation for the disposal of ash with regard to existing power generation facilities. It creates regulatory confusion about which department of the Department of Environmental Quality may regulate existing plants, and creates the real possibility of duplicative or redundant regulation—which could certainly increase underlying costs of producing electricity. We believe the bill is unnecessary with respect to existing plants and therefore oppose it”