



Public Utility Commission of Oregon
550 Capitol St NE #215
PO Box 2148
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Dear Commissioners:

As an intervenor in LC 48 and an association representing more than 50 major employers in Clackamas County, we strongly urge the Commission to acknowledge Portland General Electric's 2020 plan for the Boardman Plant as described in its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan addendum.

In particular, we urge the Commission to acknowledge PGE's proposal to make initial emissions control improvements at the Boardman Power Plant and then close the plant in 2020 in order to meet new environmental standards from the Department of Environmental Quality.

PGE's proposal for Boardman provides the best balance of cost and risk for PGE customers, including those we represent as well as others throughout the utility's service area, and reflects a sound approach to providing the maximum benefit to both Oregon's economy and its environment.

We also respectfully ask you to consider the views of the businesses and employers who have signed the attached letter to the commission as you review PGE's IRP. The health of Oregon's economy and its need for electricity are closely linked, and the rate increases resulting from a premature closure of the Boardman Plant would have significant adverse impacts on economic development in our county as well as the vitality of existing businesses.

Thank you for your consideration of these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/

Paul DeMarco, President
Clackamas County Business Alliance

Attachment

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We are writing to urge you to acknowledge Portland General Electric's 2020 plan for the Boardman Plant as described in its 2009 Integrated Resource Plan addendum.

Our businesses and our bottom lines are directly affected by the cost of electricity. We understand new investments in the power grid are going to be needed to meet growing demand for electricity over the coming years, and those investments will come with a cost, but we rely on the OPUC to ensure that utility investments are made prudently and in the best interests of customers.

We feel PGE has done a good job considering the options available to balance the economic costs and benefits surrounding the Boardman Plant and new requirements for emissions controls, and we believe the 2020 proposal meets the OPUC's standards as the least-cost, least-risk option for the plant.

We are deeply concerned that premature closure of the Boardman Plant, before 2020, could result in unacceptable rate impacts for PGE customers, including our businesses. At a time when Oregon's economy is struggling, we hope you will agree the approach PGE is suggesting represents our best chance of moderating the cost of Boardman closure for customers and providing a reasonable transition period for development of new energy resources, while still achieving appropriate environmental standards.

Sincerely,

Birtcher Development LLC

Eagle Foundry

Eagle Foundry Company

Marks Metals Technology

Wescott's Auto Restyling

Bernard's Garage

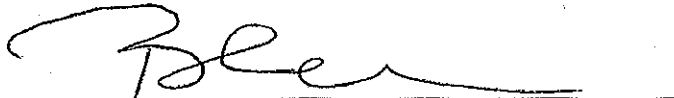
Miles Fiberglass & Composites

Avison Industries

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused the attached comments of Clackamas County Business Alliance regarding OPUC Docket No. LC 48 -- Portland General Electric's Integrated Resource Plan to be served by electronic mail to those parties whose email addresses appear on the attached service list, and by First Class US Mail, postage prepaid and properly addressed, to those parties on the attached service list who have not waived paper service from OPUC Docket No. LC 48.

Dated at Lake Oswego, Oregon, this 14th day of May, 2010.



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