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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to voice concern over the OPUC's willingness sell their Oregon constituency down the road.

Idaho Power is seeking to exercise eminent domain over private land without appropriate permitting completed. PRIVATE!!!! Taking property and rights away from Oregon landowners and taxpayers is unconscionable and must not be supported by the State of Oregon. This action is proposed to line the pockets of Idaho Power stockholders, at the expense of Oregon citizens, ignoring the greater good. This cannot be allowed to happen. Remember who you are tasked to represent. They don't live across the Snake River.

Safeguards have been built into the process and guidelines for eminent domain. There is no valid reason to abandon or override existing regulations governing eminent domain. The regulations should be observed, not ignored. For-profit utilities are green-washing their projects in the worst way. The green they are worshipping is the almighty dollar — it has nothing to do with the well-being of Oregon taxpayers and residents, or the environment we must act to safeguard. You are being conned. Watch out for falling prey to the Simon Legree of power generation. Be aware: Confidence men are always agreeable, often wear expensive suits, and commonly respond to requests for specific information with false promises and evasive generalities, while twirling their waxed mustache.

It's time for the OPUC to put the brakes on this rush to clear the way. Insist Idaho Power justify its need and get ALL necessary permitting accomplished prior to moving forward.

Thank you for considering my point of view.

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