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Administrative Hearings Division Public Utility Commission of Oregon PO Box 1088 Salem, Oregon 97308-1088

Via Email: <u>PUC.PublicComments@puc.oregon.gov</u> Attn: LC#78

Dear OPUC Commissioners,

This project is too destructive for the environment! Add the fiscal risks and wildfire risks, and the project is just too risky! IPC has already been slapped with a fine for a wildfire caused by one of their transmission lines (**Idaho Power to pay \$1.5 million** related to 2014, 2015 fires in Baker County, Baker City Herald, August 26, 2022). Eastern OR is dry and getting drier due to climate change!

The comparative alternatives are more secure and position us better for a self-reliant energy future. Please make the right choice for future generations.

Stop the acknowledgement of the B2H project until the company provides at a minimum, accurate and verifiable data and budget.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

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