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## Press Release

Breaking News ---- Pacific Power, owned by Warren Buffet who owns at least 13 coal-fired, planet-killing, profit-plants, likes the idea of taking small farmers lands away so he can make more money.

Who could guess that PacifiCorp might want to sell their dirty energy on the backs of a rate-payer funded transmission line? Turns out, they do. Good Return. Their lobbyists along with the Legislators they bought and corrupted, have written State and Federal Laws that , remarkably favor utilities getting whatever they want. And, regulatory capture is easy and cheap. So its handy, that even though Oregonians do not need nor want this environmental horror, the corporations can still get their way.

If Warren Buffet, who is worth more than 60 BILLION, was really looking out for the planet, or for rate-payers, he would be funding roof-top solar, and local micro grids with battery storage, not to mention the best source of cheap or free energy --smart conservation efforts. Turns out, for-profit utilities are Not what we always thought --- those nice people that help keep the lights on.

Nope, 'Big News' is: Warren's shills and bean counters have come up with a plan so he can participate in the Profit Scam of charging rate-payers for a good ol fashion, NOT NEEDED, mega transmission line, and make oh, about 9% guaranteed profit or more, easy! And that is just the start. Wonder how he ever "earned" that 60 Billion?

For sure, with all his and IP's corporate 'profit experts', ethics-free lobbyists, obsequious PR salesmen teams, they should easily be able to convince just about anyone that it is "Really Least Cost and Really Least Risk." Don't ya think? Simple, just: Obfuscate. Don't answer the questions. Claim, "we have no interest in withholding that information from you" --- but keep on withholding. NEVER address the real questions of actual comparisons with other truly Lower Cost, Lower Risk Options --- though always being truly 'transparent'. And that lowball budget you cobbled together many years ago ---oh, that is still legit for sure. No one will actually make you be all realistic and accurate.

As original "Need" claims are shown to be absurd ---just conjure up a slightly-kinda, more better, 'need'. Never answer Why this 'maximum damage' route was selected, and the two-year study by experts was ignored. Yes, stick with 'No Answer' on that one. Focus on thousands of miscellaneous details, updates, and minutiae, and push the narrative that 'this approval is not really an approval.' Process is progress, right? Damn, it's

working just as planned!

The system is indeed working as contrived. For-Profit utilities invent a project and a 'reason' ---and then watch all the agencies and the Public jump through the burning hoops for a decade or so. Waste their time, burn them out, out spend them a million to one. Utilities, the friend of the investor, get their project and millions of dollars on their balance sheet, and the rate-payers are stuck with the bill---for a long time. Who is going to hold them accountable?

Next Press Release will address the new happy-ending story, where a Commission of wise, experienced and truly Public Servants, with a bright and competent staff, will consider the best available science and technology and seriously assess 'need' and make a plan too serve the Rate-Payers, and their Grand Children, rather than share-holders. Standing back, and asking the basic, tough questions and demanding provable, evidence based answers, and requiring third party studies with verification, they will prevail. Really. It can happen.

On Friday, December 2, 2022 at 10:24:22 AM PST, WALKER Cheryl \* PUC <cheryl.walker@puc.oregon.gov> wrote:

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