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RE: Order No. 19-075 – Customer Comment on Portland General Electric's Green Future Impact Product

To Whom It May Concern:

At Portland State University (PSU), we're proud and excited to have signed up for a 15-year commitment to Green Future Impact, the green tariff product offered by Portland General Electric. We're equally appreciative for the support that was provided to PGE as they developed the product. After spending the last couple of years evaluating options for procuring renewable energy, Green Future Impact was and continues to be the most compelling product we have seen. Not only is it a reliable and cost effective way to meet our aggressive carbon reduction and renewable energy goals, it also addresses many of our institutional values.

Our Green Future Impact enrollment represents a substantial move towards meeting our ambitious sustainability goals, including carbon neutrality, as outlined in our climate action plan. It also directly supports our institutional mission and values of stewardship, sustainability, and community engagement. We've promoted our participation widely as a tangible demonstration of our commitments and a critical measure of accountability. We are grateful to have an option for sourcing 100% renewable energy from a new, local green energy facility that directly links to the accompanying Renewable Energy Credits. In addition, we are excited about the opportunity to connect students and faculty to the project, opening up educational and research opportunities. As a public institution, it is important to contribute to the growing regional clean energy economy and we are thankful for a mechanism to do this. We are thrilled to contribute to new solar capacity in the region and ultimately a more resilient, healthy, and sustainable future.

We enthusiastically support Green Future Impact because it makes good sense not only for Portland State but for residents of Oregon and beyond.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jenny McNamara'.

Jenny McNamara
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