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Ray Baum
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RE: PGE's 2020 Boardman Plan

Dear OPUC commissioners:

We were pleased to see that your staff has recommended support for PGE's 2020 Plan for Boardman in the Company's proposed Integrated Resource Plan (LC 48). The Company has done a thorough job of analysis of the options, and from our point of view, recognized the impact on cost to customers, that make a substantial environmental contribution to Oregon's future. A reliable, cost effective electricity supply is one of our competitive advantages in attracting industry to our area, and PGE's plan provides adequate time to replace Boardman. It was reassuring that your staff recognized that the 2015/16 proposal was simply not a tenable alternative.

Certainty is one of the highest values that businesses strive for when planning for the future. The only pause we have about an otherwise sound recommendation from your staff in support of PGE's Boardman plant, is the open question of a 2040 backstop that was left for a future Integrated Resource Plan. In the interest of PGE customers, we would like inclusion of the 2040 option, since the Environmental Quality Commission has already recognized BART I as a viable alternative.

Thank you and your staff for the excellent work you have done on behalf of the citizens and businesses whose interests you protect.

Sincerely,

Ray Burstedt, President
SEDCOR

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day caused **COMMENTS** 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 Salem, Oregon, this 26 day of October , 2010.



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