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Commissioner Chair Lisa Hardie
Commissioner Stephen Bloom
Commissioner Megan Decker
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
P.O. Box 1088
Salem, OR 97308

Dear Commissioners,

It is with great enthusiasm that the City of Mosier lends its support to PacifiCorp's 2017 Integrated Resource Plan (IRP), particularly the proposed investment of approximately \$3.5 billion in new renewable energy resources. In turn, we respectfully request that you consider acknowledgement of this element of PacifiCorp's IRP.

Over the last year, the City of Mosier has been dealing with the aftermath of a 2016 derailment and explosion of 42,000 gallons of bakken crude oil in the heart of our small town. Since the derailment, we have become keenly aware of the short and long-term impacts of non-renewable fuels and energy sources. Through local policies that encourage conservation and use of renewables to advocacy efforts nationwide, we have become a small, but strong voice in the movement to change this country's approach to energy production and consumption.

We understand the weight of your decisions as Public Utility Commissioners and believe that support of PacifiCorp's investment in renewables will bring the State of Oregon great prosperity as well as protection of our way of life.

Sincere Regards,



Arlene Burns
Mayor of Mosier



Colleen Coleman
City Manager