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Commissioners,

Have you studied the truly viable, and "least cost and least risk" options to this horrible plan called the B2H ?

This scheme is certainly NOT least risk nor least cost. In fact, you have no idea how much it will truly cost rate payers in the end, a s IP has mislead us all and STILL lies about the true cost.

The options are several, and realistic and they clearly have not been comprehensively examined and researched by you....or you would know they are better for rate payers.

How many Idaho Power rate payers are in Oregon? Why are you prioritizing them over the vast majority of Oregonians served by other utilities?

There is absolutely no imaginable way any of you would allow a company or contractor to damage your own private home or property, with even only a fraction of the risks and unknowns this

B2H proposal entails. You would be foolish and at high risk to even consider it.

Do you know how much of a bond a basic home contractor must carry to do work in Oregon? How much is the 'bond' for IP on this Billion dollar plus plus plus (unknown amount)? 1\$ ? You are kidding , right?

Why are you not prioritizing legitimate questions and concerns that the Citizens and Rate Payers are providing you, with ample citations? Why do you not demand the For Profit Monopoly to fully and compositely answer the questions with verifiable data? Why not ask for third party analysis of contested issues?

How have you held the Applicants feet to the fire of basic truth, and factual and complete analysis? How?

Are you really the PUBLIC Utility Commison ---or just another rubber stamp for the corporate elite and share holders that get to shred Oregon's environment, take Public and Private Property, with no true legal responsibility to the actual rate payers or future generations.

What is your job?

In utter disbelief of what I am seeing unfold on your watch,

I am a land owner, a rate payer, a Citizen, a resident, an Oregonian, an appreciator of intact ecosystems, a detractor of perverse profiteering, and just a common-sense person that is quickly losing hope, and getting angrier by the month.

What are you?

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