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**Subject:** Port of Portland letter of support re: Harborton Reliability Project  
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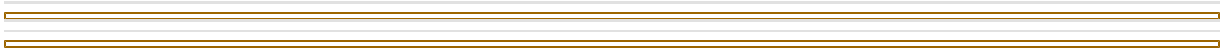
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Please find the attached letter of support from the Port of Portland.

Thank you,  
Emerald

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**Emerald Bogue** (she/her)  
*Director of Government Affairs*  
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January 16, 2025

To: Marisha Childs, City of Portland Land Use Hearing Officer

RE: Support for Portland General Electric's Harborton Reliability Project (LU 24-041109 CU EN GW)

Dear Ms. Childs,

On behalf of the Port of Portland, I am writing to express our support for the Harborton Reliability Project. The Port is an economic engine for the region, and we aim to ensure that more people are connected to quality jobs or small business growth, and the improvement of critical infrastructure is necessary to that undertaking.

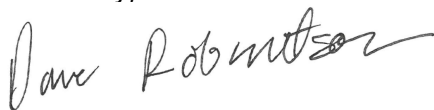
The Harborton Reliability Project will support Port facilities, including the electrical demands of the Mass Timber Housing Innovation Campus at Terminal 2, a signature project of the Oregon Mass Timber Coalition, led by the Port of Portland. The campus will be a backbone of regional mass-timber-related development through housing manufacturing, small business incubation, workforce training, and research and development.

The Harborton Reliability Project rebuilds the transmission infrastructure on either side of the substation that powers the campus, and interconnects it to the stronger Harborton bulk substation rather than the distant source in Beaverton, as is currently configured.

Strategic infrastructure investments are fundamental to our region's ability to meet increasing power demands, support electrification efforts, and maintain economic competitiveness.

We support approval of this critical infrastructure project. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Dave Robertson  
Chief Public Affairs Officer

Port of Portland