



January 30, 2025

Marisha Childs
Hearings Office
1900 SW 4th Avenue, Suite 3100
Portland, OR 97201

RE: Support for Portland General Electric's Harborton Reliability Project (Case #4240019)

Dear Ms. Childs,

The Northwest Line Constructors Chapter of NECA is pleased to provide support for Portland General Electric's Land Use Application Number LU 24-041109 CU EN GW for the Harborton Reliability Project. Our organization represents 40 electrical line contractors in the Pacific NW.

The Harborton Reliability Project is of critical importance to our region and provides benefits to Portlanders and the region through PGE's commitment to high-road labor standards, continued support for economic growth in North/NW Portland, and the ability to meet climate goals for the city and the state. The union employees of our member companies are on the front lines every day working to build and maintain the electric grid to meet current and future growth within our region. Projects such as the Harborton Reliability Project are required infrastructure improvements to ensure that the lights stay on and attract new businesses to the region, continuing to grow our economy.

A denial of PGE's application threatens the economic vitality of the region, a direct impact to our member companies and the industry that we are a part of. We strongly encourage the approval of this application.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy L. Harness". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tracy Harness
Chapter Manager
Northwest Line Constructors Chapter – NECA