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City of Portland Permitting & Development
Charles Koutras
Chief Hearings Officer
1900 SW 4th Avenue
Portland, OR 97201

Re: Type III Land Use Hearing, Case File: LU 26-051203 CU EN GW PC # 26-010241

Dear Chief Hearings Officer Koutras:

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in support of PGE's Harborton Reliability Project.

Reliable electric service is essential to the health of our community. Our respective healthcare facilities rely on dependable power to support patient care, life-sustaining medical equipment, clinical operations, and other essential services that our members and communities depend on every day.

Because Oregon hospitals and clinics serve thousands of patients throughout the Portland region, including many in North and Northwest Portland, maintaining a reliable and resilient electric grid is critical to our ability to deliver care. It also supports community health by protecting essential services such as clean water, public safety, transportation, and communications. Even brief power disruptions can affect patient care, disrupt clinical operations, and place additional strain on systems that support emergency preparedness and community resilience.

As demand for energy and healthcare services continues to grow, investments in infrastructure that enhance reliability and resilience are increasingly important. Projects such as Harborton help ensure healthcare organizations can continue providing uninterrupted care and support the health and well-being of the communities they serve.

We appreciate the City's evaluation of this important project.

Sincerely,

Jake Rosenberg
Vice President, Chief Energy Officer
Kaiser Permanente

Kaitlin Walker
Vice President, Chief Environment of Care Officer
Legacy Health