

October 20, 2026

Charles Koutras
City of Portland Hearings Officer

RE: Portland General Electric (PGE) Harborton Reliability Project (LU 26-051203 CU EN GW -
Hearings Officer Case No. 4260012)

Dear Hearings Officer Koutras,

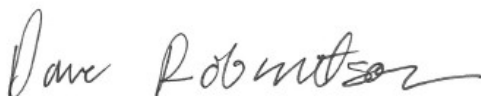
On behalf of the Port of Portland (Port), I am writing to express our support for PGE's Harborton Reliability Project. The Port is an economic engine for the region, and we aim to ensure that more people are connected to quality jobs or small business growth, and the reliability of critical infrastructure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

The Harborton Reliability Project will strengthen the transmission system serving North and Northwest Portland, helping maintain reliable electric service during periods of peak demand and system stress. By upgrading existing infrastructure and strengthening the transmission network, the project will help address a recognized reliability need and support dependable service for businesses, residents, and critical facilities throughout the region. The project will support the future electrical needs of the Mass Timber Housing Innovation Campus at Terminal 2. The campus will be a backbone of regional mass-timber-related development through housing manufacturing, small business incubation, workforce training, and research and development.

We appreciate the thoughtful work that has gone into shaping this application through years of study, public engagement, and collaboration among PGE, the City of Portland, and community stakeholders. This application includes additional environmental protections, wildfire resilience measures, and other enhancements that reflect feedback received throughout the review process while continuing to address an important reliability need.

The Port of Portland supports investments in critical infrastructure that strengthen reliability, support economic opportunity, and help ensure the region's transportation, trade, and industrial assets can continue serving Oregonians for years to come. We respectfully encourage approval of the Harborton Reliability Project.

Sincerely,



Dave Robertson
Chief Public Affairs Officer