Working Waterfront
COALITION

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Hearings Office
1900 SW Fourth Avenue
Portland, OR 97204

Re: PGE's Harborton Reliability Project

Dear City Hearings Officer:

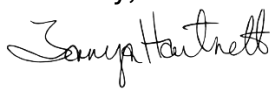
The Working Waterfront Coalition's members include maritime, industrial, manufacturing, logistics, and trade-related businesses that depend on reliable infrastructure to support family-wage jobs and economic activity throughout the Portland region. Reliable electric service is essential to maintaining safe operations, moving goods, supporting customers, and keeping critical facilities online. That is why we strongly support PGE's proposed Harborton Reliability Project.

This project will strengthen the transmission system serving North and Northwest Portland, improving grid reliability and resilience during periods of peak demand. This planned improvement address a recognized system need and will help ensure businesses, residents, and critical services continue to receive dependable electric service when they are needed most.

We appreciate the time and effort that has gone into shaping this proposal through years of study, public input, and ongoing discussions with community members and stakeholders. The updated application includes additional environmental protections and wildfire resilience measures that help address concerns raised throughout the process. We also recognize that the project would be built within an existing utility corridor that has been home to transmission infrastructure for decades, reflecting a thoughtful approach to balancing environmental stewardship with the need for reliable electric service. Maintaining reliable electric service is fundamental to the long-term success of Portland's working waterfront and industrial districts. The Working Waterfront Coalition views the Harborton Reliability Project as an important investment in critical infrastructure that will strengthen system reliability, support economic growth, and help ensure Portland's businesses and communities have the dependable electric service they require.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



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