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Subject: NEXT Renewable Fuels County Land Use Permits Letter of Support

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Dear Community Members,

My name is David Hanson and I am a lifelong resident of Clatskanie, Oregon in Columbia County. I'm also a union mechanical insulator and an energy conservation specialist.

I am writing to express my full support for the construction of the renewable bio diesel facility in our community at Port Westward. Not only would this facility provide a source of alternative fuel and reduce our dependence on traditional fossil fuels, but it would also bring numerous economic benefits to the area.

Renewable bio diesel is produced from renewable resources such as vegetable oils and animal fats, making it a much more sustainable power source than nonrenewable fossil fuels. By investing in this innovative technology, we have the opportunity to lower our carbon footprint and contribute to a greener, cleaner future.

In addition to environmental benefits, this facility would provide numerous economic benefits to our community. The construction of the facility and ongoing operations would create jobs and stimulate growth for local businesses. As a result, we would see an increase in tax revenue and funds for community projects.

Overall, the construction of a renewable bio diesel facility would bring a wealth of opportunities to our community. I urge you to support this project and invest in a sustainable future for us all.

Sincerely,
David Hanson
Clatskanie Resident
Member of Local 36