

## Next permit hearing 1/10/24

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My name is Jerad Grossaint,

I am a union boilermaker out of local 242 (Oregon, eastern Washington)

I am writing this in support of the next renewable permit.

As a union boilermaker I travel all over the United States to work doing maintenance and repair. The prospect of having a great local job like the next project is great. And as union trades being involved, it will ensure the money made building and maintaining this project will stay in the local economies of PNW. And not go back home to out of state workers.

It's also very important for the green energy movement. Renewables fuels are a huge stepping stone forward and for Oregon and Columbia county to be involved in the undertaking is huge and speaks to the character of the state in being environmentally friendly and for future sustainability.

I would like to thank you for the time taken to read this and take it into consideration for the permitting process

-Jerad Grossaint  
Boilermaker local 242

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