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Good Afternoon,

I am the Business Agent of Local Union 36 The Heat and Frost Insulators. I am passionate about our industry, it has provided my family with a home and my two children were able to attend college in Oregon because of it.

I am leaving this comment of support for the Next Renewable Fuels project near Clatskanie. We have members in Columbia County, and this project will provide family wage jobs close to home. That is something that doesn't happen very often for our members in Columbia County.

We had Columbia County members at the meeting, and one has just started their Apprenticeship. It was a good opportunity for them to see how the projects we all work on come about.

I was arrived for the meeting today about 7:30 this morning, but due to a work conflict had to leave before I had a chance to comment directly to the Commissioners.

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