

CITY
OF

FAIRVIEW

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Steven J. Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright:

I am writing on behalf of the welfare of the citizens and taxpayers of Fairview. We are a small but growing city of people that work hard to provide for our families. Every resident of Fairview receives the power to light their homes and operate their appliances from Portland General Electric. I want to express my support for an expedient and fair resolution that properly restores the residential exchange benefit to the people of Fairview.

The elimination of the Benefit has resulted in a substantial increase in electric costs to all of the citizens of our city. A 13% rate increase to working people is certainly not easy to absorb, and, in this case, unnecessary. As I'm sure you well know, most of our state is suffering from the increased costs due to the suspension of this credit simply because they are customers of PGE or Pacific Power. That is unfair and surely unintended by the legislation that created the residential exchange. They should have a fair share of the \$2 billion in annual BPA benefits that was intended for all northwest citizens.

On behalf of my citizens, your customers, I strongly urge you to work with all of the stakeholders in the region to restore the benefit as soon as possible.

Respectfully,

Mayor Mike Weatherby

