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Steven J. Wright
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Dear Mr. Wright,

I am the mayor of a city with more than 9,800 residents, all of which are served by Portland General Electric. As a result of the 9th Circuit Court decision in May, all of these residents have experienced a substantial increase in their electric costs. Since 75% of the people of Oregon are served by a private utility, it concerns me that most of the households of our state are suffering from the loss of this credit.

The NW Regional Power Act is still in place and was intended to assure that all NW residents share in the benefits of the federal Columbia River power system. We expect this principle to be upheld and that residents of Happy Valley, as citizens of the northwest and utility customers, will continue to receive the benefits they are entitled to under the Act.

I urge you to find a way to restore this credit as soon as possible. It's in the region's best interest to come to a solution in the northwest that is fair, that restores the full benefit to all customers, and that is settled sooner rather than later.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert Wheeler".

Robert Wheeler
Mayor City of Happy Valley