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Susan Bladholm
The Friends of Frog Ferry
902 SW Shaker Place
Portland, OR 97225

Dear Susan:

We applaud your efforts to bring a passenger ferry service operation to the Portland metropolitan area. Portland needs more climate-friendly ways to mitigate congestion and improve our connectivity throughout the region. We believe there is a way to utilize the Columbia and Willamette rivers in a responsible way and believe there is a benefit to better connecting our residents to their river and to the downtown central employment area.

PGE is a leader in clean, renewable power, and we are glad to have representation on the Friends of Frog Ferry engineering team, to help ensure the new ferry service uses renewable energy sources while protecting river habitat. As we look to our future, we want to ensure that Oregonians and Vancouver-residents have access to many affordable transit options. Your grassroot effort has a vision for a clean energy future and we believe there is an excellent opportunity to coalesce the private business sector with federal, state, and local public sector support to build a sustainable operation that will help decarbonize our transportation system.

Please continue to use us as a resource as you plan for your fleet electrification, so together we can ensure that the Frog Ferry operates to reduce greenhouse gas emissions while lowering operating costs. We look forward to the day when our employees can transit to work via ferry!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dave Robertson". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Dave Robertson
Vice President of Public Affairs