

December 2, 2020

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

Dear Susan;

On behalf of Pacific Power, we are excited to learn more about and assist with the passenger ferry service project to ensure that both Oregonian and Vancouver residents have access to affordable and clean energy options for transit. This is beneficial in reaching our goals to reduce energy consumption and move towards a greater number of decarbonized sources of transportation.

We applaud your efforts to bring a passenger ferry service operation to the Portland metropolitan area and can see where our service territory intersects with your proposed operation. Portland needs more climate-friendly options 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.

At PacifiCorp, we share a bold vision with our customers for a future where energy is delivered affordably, reliably and without greenhouse gas emissions. A future where our vast, modern energy grid connects local communities to the low-cost and reliable energy they need to innovate and achieve their goals. It's an ambitious vision, but it's achievable. A part of our plan is investing over \$20 million to support electric vehicle fast chargers along key corridors, develop robust workplace charging programs, implement smart mobility programs and develop opportunities for customers in our rural communities. All of this and other projects like Frog Ferry are all part of the big plan to rethink the future.

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.

Sincerely,



Diana Knous
Pacific Power
Regional Business Manager

