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RE: KEC-4 Proposed Cascade Wind Interconnection
Project - Initial Comments of Adjacent Landowner
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Mr. Keller:

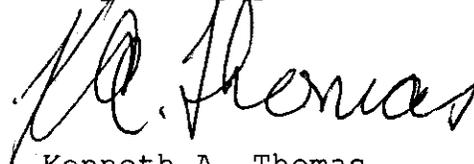
Thank you for your mailing dated June 28, 2007 regarding the referenced project and NEPA review. First, the following comments are not meant to be exclusive, and you may receive additional comments and input from or on behalf of me, either as a member of the public or as a directly affected party to the actions of BPA. You may also receive input from my representatives, including, but not limited to, my attorney in this matter, Mike Lilly, Esq., Portland, Oregon 97223. Please add Mr. Lilly and myself to your project mailing list.

1. Under NEPA the BPA environmental review should include review of the entire UPC project throughout the geographical area of the project, including areas adjacent to the project.
2. In particular, the review should include analysis of the potential impact of the UPC project on all watersheds potentially affected by the project, including, but not limited to the Chenowith Creek watershed.
3. Because of the potential, serious negative effects to watersheds and ecosystems of catastrophic fire in the ecozone where the UPC project is to be sited, the NEPA environmental review should include specific review of the long-term risks and effects on the fire profile of the overall geographical area potentially affected by construction and operation of the UPC project into the area.

4. The current application of UPC with the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council is incomplete and inconsistent, which defects currently prevent a NEPA environmental review being completed as prescribed by Federal law. In fact, the staff of the Oregon Energy Facility Siting Council has already determined that UPC's existing application is incomplete, and UPC plans to resubmit with an amended application on August 31, 2007. As UPC changes the geographical scope and exact location of the project (including all individual elements of the project, even within the perimeter of any final project outline), neither of which variables has been definitively set by the existing UPC Oregon EFSC application, the scope, nature and exact detail of the required NEPA environmental review will change.

Thank you for your attention.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "K.A. Thomas". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Kenneth A. Thomas

cc:Mike Lilly, Esq.