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To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing to express my concern about the proposed pipeline referenced in the subject line of this email. As expressed by PSE it is very likely that carbon regulatory and pricing legislation will pass in Washington and Oregon soon and almost certain this will occur sometime during the next 20 years; the period covered in this IRP. It is very important that the emissions from this pipeline are properly measured.

As best I can tell, PSE has used only the direct carbon emission measurements from the use of natural gas and ignored the emissions from production, transmission, distribution, and use of natural gas. It is imperative, for our environment, for our communities and for accurate and strong public policy, to use the more realistic CO<sub>2</sub>eq basis. This basis is solid and has been used for federal carbon tax legislation. In addition, recent studies have shown that the amount of leakage is both significant and higher than previously thought; making it even more imperative that we use the CO<sub>2</sub>eq basis.

When a more accurate CO<sub>2</sub>eq analysis is used, it is clear that the climate cannot handle these continued emissions from this pipeline & others. Indeed, if we want to avoid the most catastrophic consequences of climate change we must reduce rather than increase our global carbon emissions and do so with urgency. Everyone including me and you and PSE has a responsibility to do everything we can to use renewables and conservation as strategies that will support a livable planet in the future.

Thank you for your consideration.

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