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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this comment regarding the Cascade Renewable Energy Transmission Project for the meeting in White Salmon this evening (11/19/2025).

My name is Joe Bond, a Business Representative for IBEW Local 48, and I am in favor of this project. This project will help create better resilience and capacity for electrification throughout not just Washington, but the entire Pacific Northwest. A project like this is severely needed in an age when fossil fuels are moving toward being phased out for power and heating. Also with more electric cars being on the road the electrical grid will have more strain put on it to a point where getting power where it is needed will become an issue.

This project will also help create more opportunities for economic development of clean energy producers and users. This project will create more family wage jobs for middle class families as well.

Again, I am in favor of this project moving forward. Both due to being experienced in the electrical field and understanding the need for more capacity in the grid. It is also needed in order for Washington to meet its clean energy and climate goals.

Thanks,

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