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Dear Council Members,

Cascade Renewable Transmission's proposal to install a power transmission cable beneath the Columbia River, and underground in certain areas, raises a number of concerns that need to be answered. Specific concerns that need to be addressed include the following:

- * Impacts to Columbia River salmon and other species such as lamprey and sturgeon
- * Impacts on water quality including turbidity resulting from cable construction and repair, heat pollution from the cable, and impacts on aquatic life from the line's electromagnetic field
- * Threats to treaty-protected resources including impacts to fisheries, First Foods, and culturally significant riverbed areas
- * Potential impacts from disturbed sediment at Superfund sites
- * End-of life impacts and cleanup
- * Impacts from earthquakes
- * Impacts from vessel strikes and anchor strikes

Before permitting moves forward, there needs to be complete data on all impacts, complete formal Tribal consultation, and complete review of the project. Therefore, a complete Environmental Impact Statement should be required.

Respectfully,

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