

ATTACHMENT 28

PREHEARING WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENT AFTER ISSUANCE OF STAFF REPORT

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Subject: PSE Sammamish Juanita Transmission Line
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To Whom it may concern,

My husband and I live at 8728 141st Ct NE, Redmond, WA 98052 which is directly up the hill from the Sammamish Transmission line power plant. The noise from the power plant has continued to increase as the years have progressed. I paid for a sound evaluation which was completed by an expert associated with the University of Washington approximately 5 years ago. The test showed a high level of noise being emitted from the power plant at that time. The noise wasn't above the recommended decibel level at the time. But there was a significant high pitched sound that was registered. This was before more and more energy was generated by PSE. I have those test results which I can submit for further consideration.

Our concern is that the noise level will increase when this transmission line is made larger. We would like to request some sort of physical buffer to keep the noise down closer to the plant. The problem with the site is that the hill between the plant and my neighborhood acts like a speaker, amplifying the sound up the hill. Willows neighborhood park is directly below us and also receives a substantial amount of noise from the power plant.

Please take my comments into consideration when you work on the development of this project. We have lived here for 35 years and have listened to the increasing environmental noise get louder and louder both in decibels and in high pitch. It is time to consider the health of those neighborhoods close to the power plant and lines.

Respectfully,

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