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The Honorable Tom Cole
Chairman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairman Cole and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Pacific PUD No. 2 Power Line Conversion Project in Fiscal Year 2027. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Pacific County Public Utility District No. 2, located at 405 Duryea Street, Raymond, WA 98577. The funding would be used to support the conversion of three-phase overhead power lines to underground along Joe Johns Road in Ocean Park, Washington. The 1.2-mile stretch of road serves approximately 1,077 Pacific PUD customers, the majority of whom are full-time residents and retired senior citizens.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will address prolonged electricity outages for an underserved, high impacted community. This project directly supports Pacific PUD's core mission of delivering reliable electricity to their service district at the lowest possible cost.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is consistent with purposes authorized in 42 U.S.C.5305(a)(1), 5305(a)(2), 5305(a)(4), and/or 5305(a)(5).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'MGP', written over a light blue grid background.

Marie Gluesenkamp Perez
Member of Congress