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Maria Pope, Chief Executive Officer
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Ms. Pope,

The Board of County Commissioners values Portland General Electric as a partner in ensuring that local communities have the power they need and to mitigate risks to infrastructure from wildfires and other natural disasters. We are writing today to ask that PGE engage with the Stafford community to hear their concerns and answer their questions, which the community says are going unanswered. Community members are concerned about the size, location, and construction materials of poles along Stafford Road, along with the impact to vegetation and scenic vistas along the roadway.

Further, the Board is asking that Portland General Electric consider a pause to its construction efforts in the Stafford Triangle area while the County's Final Order for File Numbers Z0282-25 and Z0313-25 is under appeal. We recognize that PGE has the right under the County's Zoning and Development Ordinance to start construction under this approval and that other construction in the area is allowed under separate processes. Because the Land Use Board of Appeals expects to issue a ruling by mid-March, we are hopeful that PGE can press pause on this project while the appeals process concludes.

Regards,

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