

Oregon Physicians for Social Responsibility

Dear Anna,



Urban Geography of Environmental Justice and the Social Determinants of Health

Oregon PSR had the pleasure of speaking with one of our board members, Patricia Kullberg MD, MPH to learn more about the social determinants of health, a modern lens to approach public health by taking into consideration intersectional factors that contextualize health issues within a given community. Join us as Patricia debunks the old fashioned “bad genes, bad behavior, and bad luck” philosophy and begin to understand how underserved communities experience disproportionate health disparities through social determinants.

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Multifamily Energy Reporting and Tenant Notice Proposal

The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability is taking a new and exciting step to help reduce carbon emissions and health risks for Portlanders!

Join us in submitting a public comment in support of the Multifamily Energy Reporting and Tenant Notice by Friday, June 14th! You can find our comment guide [here](#).

What is the Multifamily Energy Reporting and Tenant Notice Proposal?

The Multifamily Energy Reporting and Tenant Notice (MERTN) expands energy reporting requirements to multifamily buildings and increases prospective renters' understanding of their energy bills, indoor air quality, and access to cooling. You can read more [HERE](#).

[Submit your comment](#) in support of the Multifamily Energy Reporting and Tenant Notice proposal using this [guide](#), by Friday, June 14th!

Take Action



Stop Goldendale Pumped Storage

Join us in telling the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC): It's not clean energy if it destroys Tribal cultural resources.

Yakama Nation sacred land, medicines, and traditions of Pushpum are under threat of destruction—all for a “clean energy” development that isn't clean at all.

Here's the truth. The proposed Goldendale Pumped Storage hydroelectric development is:

- **Destructive**—Even the federal government acknowledges its impacts to cultural resources would be “significant” and “unavoidable.”
- **Expensive**—\$2.5 BILLION and rising.
- **Setting the Wrong Precedent**—Egregiously eroding trust with Tribal governments and slowing down progress on clean energy goals.
- **Violating Tribal Treaty Rights**—FERC released its environmental review without comprehensive Tribal consultation.

We won't buy into greenwashing. If it harms Tribal Nations, it's not green energy, it's continuing this nation's legacy of unjust energy development at the expense of Tribal Nations.

Act Now. Tell FERC to respect Tribal sovereignty and deny the final permit for the Goldendale Pumped Storage development.

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