

David Radtke

My name is David Radtke. I am a union member of IBEW local 48. I am a journeyman electrician, rural resident and have lived in the greater Portland area my whole life. We work on many solar, wind and hydro projects in Washington and Oregon. I understand the need for renewable energy and a greener future. This project will help reduce the global greenhouse gas emissions. North West Innovation Works will implement Zero Liquid Discharge technology to protect the Columbia River, which we all care a great deal about. This facility will meet or exceed requirements for clean operation in the state of Washington. It will create 1000 family wage construction jobs during construction, 200 full time jobs, 500 indirect local jobs, much needed tax revenue and do so in an environmentally responsible way. It is time to move forward with this project and I am hopeful that it will be a model for future construction in America.

Thank you.