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The Honorable Ron Wyden
United State Senate
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The Honorable Earl Blumenauer
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Kurt Schrader
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The Honorable Jeff Merkley
United State Senate
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The Honorable Greg Walden
U.S. House of Representatives
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The Honorable Peter DeFazio
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Oregon Congressional Delegation,

I am writing on behalf of the entire Billeter Marine team to ask you to support the Jordan Cove Energy Project, and convey that support to the Department of Energy. Billeter Marine is an Oregon Coast leader in marine services, pile driving, excavation support and site work construction.

Jordan Cove plans to initiate construction on this \$7.5 billion project in 2014, but only if the DOE grants the company the export license it has applied for. This is why it is so important that you reinforce with DOE why the project is important to Southwest Oregon. Having DOE deny this project will be a huge blow to the region. If approved, however, this project will have lasting positive effects on Coos County. The export facility will create several hundred long term family wage jobs and generate tens of millions of dollars in tax revenue.

While the jobs and tax revenue this project will generate is certainly significant, the real boost to the local economy will come from the continued development of the Port of Coos Bay water infrastructure, the additional electricity capacity coming from the South Dunes Power Plant, and the natural gas supplies this project will bring to the region. Altogether, the various infrastructure improvements resulting from this project will attract new business to the area and potentially create additional construction projects. In fact, the Jordan Cove Energy Project could keep the local construction industry working for years to come.

The Jordan Cove Energy Project will bring the kind of long term economic stability that Southwest Oregon hasn't seen for decades. Please relay your support to DOE – this project is too important to leave to chance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Pete Billeter', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Pete Billeter