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The Honorable Ron Wyden
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The Honorable Suzanne Bonamici
U.S. House of Representatives
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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
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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 to encourage you support the Jordan Cove Energy Project.

The benefits of this project for the local economy are clear – thousands of construction jobs, hundreds of permanent jobs and millions of dollars in tax revenue that will support our schools and other vital county services. Jordan Cove is going to increase the standard of living in Coos County, and that is good news for everyone that lives here. That is especially good news for a small business owner like me. My Family owns the Box Car Hill Campground, a 70 acre property that connects to The Oregon Dunes National Recreation Area. For me, new job opportunities in the area equate to new customers.

Additionally, my brother and I owned Arctic Ice Company for over 20 years. Arctic Ice was acquired by Reddy Ice Corp., Dallas TX in 2011. We continue to run the business and employ 20 people in Coos Bay and nearly 50 statewide. I have discussed the project with many of my employees and all see the merits of bringing this project and the associated jobs to Coos Bay and our great state. I may even lose one or two seeking the higher pay these positions will provide!