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October 18: Public Utility Commissioner--testimony of Thomas M. Zepp and Wallace Gibson.

October 19: Forelaws on Board--testimony of J. Carl Freedman; Energy Conservation Coalition--testimony of David Hupp and testimony of Robert Murray.

October 23: Energy Conservation Coalition--testimony of Robert Murray (continued).

October 24: U. S. Labor Party--testimony of Martin Simon; OCEEB--testimony of William A. Brewer.

October 25-26: Applicants' rebuttal testimony.

During the next three weeks the issues of economic prudence and ability to finance would be scheduled as follows:

October 30-31, November 1: Applicants' direct testimony on economic prudence (panels).

November 2: Public Utility Commissioner--testimony of George C. Carter and Roger Colburn.

November 6-7: Department of Energy's direct testimony.

November 8: Forelaws on Board--testimony of Robert W. Baker, Charles Schachle, Edward J. Warchol and J. Carl Freedman (re wind turbine generators).

November 9: Forelaws on Board's witnesses (continued); Energy Conservation Coalition--testimony of Steve Baker and David Hupp.

November 13: Energy Conservation Coalition's witnesses (continued).

November 14-15: Applicants' rebuttal testimony on economic prudence.

November 16: Applicants' direct testimony (re ability to finance).

Of course this proposed schedule is subject to your approval and to any objections that may be raised by other parties.

Very truly yours,

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September 14, 1978

The Honorable Robert Straub  
Governor of the State of Oregon  
207 State Capitol Building  
Salem, Oregon 97310

Dear Governor Straub:

The Energy Facility Siting Council has requested me to inform you of the anticipated schedule of the remaining events in the Pebble Springs contested case proceeding.

At the present time, nearly all of the safety and technical issues have been completed. It is anticipated that the economic issues (need for power and economic prudence) will be heard starting about September 18, 1978 and will continue until sometime in late November or early December.

At the conclusion of the hearing itself, the hearings officer will require at least two months to prepare a proposed order for the Council's consideration. I anticipate that the hearings officer will have a proposed order ready by early March, 1979.

The parties will then file their exceptions to the proposed order and the parties will need at least a month or six weeks to accomplish this.

I anticipate that the Council will begin final consideration of the Pebble Springs Site Certificate application sometime in May, 1979. It will not be possible for the Council to reject, adopt, or modify this order in any reasonably short period of time. I anticipate that another month to six weeks will be necessary for final EFSC action on the site certificate. Therefore, an optimistic date for a Council decision would probably be mid June to early July, 1979.