



## CITY OF BEND

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Letter of Support for Proposal of Newberry  
Volcano Geothermal Area for the Frontier  
Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy  
(FORGE)

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Bend City Council would like to express its support for conducting activities for Phase 2 of the Frontier Observatory for Research in Geothermal Energy (FORGE) in the Newberry Volcano area in Central Oregon. The specific site is land leased by Davenport Newberry Holdings LLC (DNH) for the Newberry Geothermal Project run by Alta Rock Energy, Inc. On June 15, the Council received information on this on-going project and agreed to provide a letter of support.

We recognize the importance of the continued development of new technologies for renewable or alternative energy for our region. In addition, this industry plays an important role in the economic development of Central Oregon.

Sincerely,

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