

June 1, 2016

Dr. Earnest Moniz  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Ave SW  
Washington, DC 20586

RE: Letter of Support for NEWGEN application

Dear Dr. Moniz:

I am providing this letter on behalf of the Sunriver Owners Association (SROA) to express our support for the proposed Phases 2 and 3 activities of the Newberry Geothermal Energy project on the Newberry Volcano area here in Central Oregon.

The Sunriver Owners Association represents the owners of over 4,250 properties within Sunriver, Oregon. While the vast majority of the properties are residential, we also feature a premier destination resort (Sunriver Resort) as well as The Village at Sunriver, which provides our community with a wide variety of food, retail and service businesses. Our infrastructure includes lodging, roads, pathways, parks, and a state of the art aquatics/community center. Other nearby amenities include a post office, a public library and additional retail and service businesses.

Our community can provide high quality accommodations as well as world-class amenities that support NEWGEN. We also believe the activities related to the NEWGEN project will have a positive and demonstrable effect on local employment opportunities, enhance basic and applied research regarding renewable energy and stimulate educational opportunities in Central Oregon. Therefore, and for the above referenced reasons, SROA writes you in support of the future phases and continued success of the Newberry Geothermal Energy project.

Sincerely,



Pat Hensley,  
Board President  
Sunriver Owners Association