

"Le Show." As Mr. Hickam pointed out, Alan Siporin's "Critical Mass" has not been replaced with a similar format and how about plain old public access programming? What's up with a double dose of "Car Talk?"

Public radio must respond to its community's needs and desires in programming and KLCC appears to be reluctant to do so. It's time to bring back the advisory board as a truly representative voice of this station's listenership.

*Michelle Holman
Deadwood*

SUPPORTING WIND POWER

I am the developer of the West Cascade Energy Facility. I fully support conservation and wind power as the primary choices for solving our energy problems. In 1977 as Sen. George Wingard's legislative assistant, I helped revise Oregon building codes to promote conservation. I buy 100 percent wind power for my home. I built the award-winning Falls Creek Hydroelectric Project near Sweet Home; one of only eight hydroelectric plants out of thousands in America that has been certified "green."

I bring the same sensitivity to the environment and the community to the West Cascade

Energy Facility as to everything else I have done in my life. Because I support wind power, I revised my project to include 300 megawatts of peaking power. Peaking plants make wind power possible. The wind doesn't blow all the time, so we need peaking plants to fill in the gaps.

The article "Behind the Power" (4/1) is well written but incorrectly states that the West Cascade Energy Facility will supply more energy than the region uses. In fact, it will only supply some of the power used in Lane, Linn and Douglas counties, but it will play a major role in strengthening our electrical infrastructure.

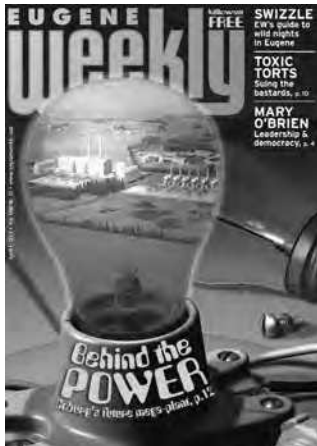
I agree with the Sierra Club that it's better to build natural-gas fired power plants near where the electricity will be used. I'm convinced the West Cascade Energy Facility is part of the solution, not part of the problem.

*Gary Marcus
Eugene*

VOTE MITZI

Marlene (Mitzi) Colbath is running for state representative in District 8. She is fantastic. I have known Mitzi for six years. I have always been in awe of her energy and ambition. Her honesty and character are beyond reproach. She has taken on so many varied volunteer positions that there is not enough paper on one page to list them.

She is not only a CPA but has been a municipal auditor, worked in government and has been on the planning commission for several years. There is only one other CPA



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