

# Measure 4 Would Be Drastic and Costly...

**Measure 4 would immediately force the complete shutdown of the Trojan electric plant on December 6, 1990.**

Please consider these facts about Trojan and Measure 4 when voting November 6.

**Trojan produces as much power as Bonneville Dam, up to 20% of Oregon's electricity needs**

In 14 years of serving Oregon, Trojan has provided an average of 5 billion kilowatt-hours of electricity each year. Trojan is the largest electricity plant we have within our state.

**Our electricity surplus is gone, and power supplies are getting seriously tight**

Recent reports from the Bonneville Power Administration show serious power shortages developing in the Puget Sound area, with a good likelihood of blackouts in the near

future. Oregon's power supply situation is getting similarly tight. A shutdown of Trojan could create serious power reliability problems.

**Measure 4's shutdown of Trojan would be expensive for consumers**

The respected Northwest Power Planning Council's study of the potential impacts of Measure 4 shows the likely costs to consumers would be about \$1.5 billion dollars--with the costs going as high as \$3 billion dollars.

**Measure 4's shutdown would be environmentally damaging**

Closing Trojan would force more coal, gas, and oil burning to produce power. Burning these fuels pours polluting carbon dioxide gases into the air, and adds to the global warming Greenhouse Effect.

Moreover, closing Trojan would create more pressure to dam our remaining free-flowing rivers and streams, destroying fish populations and wildlife habitats.

**Join us in voting NO on 4.**

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