

# Measure 4 would force the permanent shutdown of Trojan...

## The economic costs of 4's shutdown would be enormous...



"We already face a possible recession, higher energy costs because of the Mideast Crisis, federal tax increases, and regional electricity shortages. It makes no sense to shut down a reliable, low-cost, domestic source of electricity like Trojan."

—Dr. James E. Reinmuth  
Dean of the College of Business Administration  
University of Oregon

Measure 4 would immediately force the complete shutdown of Trojan on December 6, 1990—forcing consumers to pay billions of dollars in higher electric rates.

If 4 passes, we'd have to pay for higher-priced power sources to replace Trojan's electricity, forcing higher electric rates.

According to the Northwest Power Planning Council, Measure 4's shutdown would ultimately cost consumers as much as \$3 billion.

Measure 4's shutdown of Trojan would mean shutting down a plant that produces as much as 20% of Oregon's electricity—at a time when we already face tightening electricity supplies.

An analysis released by the Bonneville Power Administration on October 22, 1990 concluded that the shutdown of Trojan would seriously increase the possibility of regional electricity shortages — including "a complete area blackout" — during the cold winter months.

## The environmental costs of 4's shutdown would be damaging...



"I'm voting NO on 4, and I know environmentalists throughout Oregon who are voting NO on 4 —because of the drastic environmental consequences of replacing Trojan's electricity with more fossil fuel burning and more dams. Please join us in voting NO on 4."

—Louisa Bateman  
Oregon Environmental Council  
Neuberger Award Winner;  
Former Member, Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission

Measure 4's shutdown of Trojan would force increased burning of coal, gas, and oil to produce electricity — causing more air pollution and adding to the Greenhouse Effect.

It would take two coal plants, burning 3 million tons of coal each year to equal Trojan's yearly electricity output.

This would pump an additional 6 billion pounds of carbon dioxide into the air every year — adding to the global-warming Greenhouse Effect.

Shutting down Trojan would increase pressure to dam up our free-flowing rivers and streams — destroying important fish populations and wildlife habitats.

Closing Trojan would also greatly increase the pressure to build new dams on our region's last remaining free-flowing rivers and streams.

This would destroy important fish populations and crucial wildlife habitats we've worked hard to protect.

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# Stop the Shutdown of Trojan's electricity Vote NO on 4

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