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To Whom it May Concern:

I write again to urge you to reject the proposal for the new combined heat and power facility. The plant adds infrastructure that will keep the university dependent on fossil fuels for decades. Such plants shift the real costs of energy consumption into the future in the form of climate effects that later generations must deal with at enormous costs. It contributes to the environmental degradation of the regions from which the gas is extracted. It forestalls the needed investments in renewable energy that must be undertaken to avoid worse-case scenarios for global warming. Finally, as a major public university, OSU should be showing leadership in this area – pushing the boundaries in environmentally responsible policy. This plant is not the way to do it.

Respectfully,
Jan Nespor
Professor, Dept. of Educational Studies, OSU [for identification purposes only]

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