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Public comment for tonight's meeting.

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Shanna,

Here is my Public Comment for the 8/4/2021 Board Meeting. If you have any questions please message me or call at 530-346-7600.

Thank you.

Best regards, Barney

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TDPUD Public Comment
August 4, 2021
Barney Dewey

Hello,

I believe that a micro-grid is important to the Town of Truckee during projected PSOM power outage events. I again ask the TDPUD Board to make the creation of a micro-grids for the Donner Pass Road corridor from downtown Truckee, past the hospital district, down Donner Pass Road to the I-80 intersection.

There appears to be some resistance from TDPUD to operate temporary rented diesel generators as a solution for a micro-grid because of potential noise and pollution issues. However, TDPUD has, and is actively, installing large diesel generators at most of TDPUD's water pump stations. I believe there is some hypocrisy in TDPUD supporting the district's need for diesel power for their internal water pumping activity and not embracing the same technology to provide a micro-grid solution for key businesses and our medical district.

I, again, ask the TDPUD Board to make the establishment of a micro-grid as one the district's highest priority projects. I believe this is so important to the community that I request the micro-grid project be on all future Board agendas so that the Board and staff can discuss this critical issue with each other and the public.

Thank you.