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Water Management Board  
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Dear Water Board Member,

Please extend the dates for the Powertech Water Permit hearings to be held in the late fall, at least until October or November. The amount of information, lining up of witnesses, evidence and coordination of everything is pretty overwhelming for all involved. Many of us who want to be part of the intervenor process hold a full time job, some of us more than one job. This issue is very important to many of us and we all need more time to prepare. The DENR is probably in need of more time to prepare as well.

Please postpone until at least late fall 2013.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours

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