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To: House Committee on Energy and Environment
Rep. Bailey, Chair
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From: Oregon Department of Energy
Todd R. Cornett, Siting Division Administrator

Re: HB2704-1 Relating to the Siting of Associated Transmission Lines

The Oregon Department of Energy supports this bill in its current -1 amendment form. I participated on the workgroup established by Rep. Smith that created the language in -1 amendment language and am confident it will provide greater clarity for the siting of associated transmission lines at the county level while not impacting the current Energy Facility Siting process.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.