



**The Honorable Greg Smith**  
Oregon House of Representatives  
District 57

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Representative Jules Bailey, Chair  
House Committee on Energy and Environment  
900 Court Street NE  
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Chair Bailey,

House Bill 2704 is currently in the House Committee on Energy and Environment.

It is important to me to find common ground solutions that work for everyone. In so doing, I have convened several extensive work group sessions to develop the attached -1 amendments.

These amendments represent a consensus among those in the work group sessions. They were:

- Renewable Northwest Project
- Umatilla Electric Cooperative
- Association of Oregon Counties
- Department of Energy
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Land Conservation and Development
- Umatilla County
- Union County
- Malheur County
- Association of Oregon Counties
- League of Oregon Cities
- Portland General Electric

I respectfully request a hearing/work session for House Bill 2704.

Best Regards,

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