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Co-Chair Unger, Co-Chair Edwards and Members of the Committee,

I am Beth Vargas Duncan, Executive Director at Oregon Municipal Electric Utilities Association, testifying in support of the agency, Oregon Department of Energy (ODOE). We appreciate the changes the new director Lisa Schwartz has brought to ODOE, especially the increased transparency and communication regarding ODOE's activities. In particular, we encourage continued information about the Energy Supplier Assessment and related programs.

We look forward to working with ODOE further in the future. Thank you for the opportunity to comment. Please let me know if you have any questions.

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