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Representative Weidner, I am a recently retired Nuclear Engineer. I worked predominantly as a field engineer doing startup testing and managing refueling outages at 7 nuclear plants in the US.

I fully support this effort to establish a task force on nuclear energy and would be willing to serve on it.

As far as testimony, I will try to be at the hearing on Tuesday, May 19th, but, I do have a conflicting appointment.

Perhaps the most important thing Oregon can do regarding nuclear power is to create a program similar to the one that was used to promote renewable energy in Oregon and to give customers the choice to have all of their power supplied by certified renewable sources.

That is, have the OPUC require that PGE and PacifiCorp provide an option to their customers that allow them to have their power supplied by nuclear power. Oregon utilities would buy power produced from nuclear plants and customers electing this option would pay a premium in accordance with the cost of this nuclear power. This gives customers choice and provides a precise quantitative price point for nuclear power. It is a win-win scenario.

Thank you.

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