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Subject: HB 3343 Relating to fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

Please vote **YES** on HB 3343, which directs the State Department of Energy to develop climate test to conduct reviews for approval of proposed fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

Unlike in Washington, where large-scale projects must undergo a rigorous environmental impact analysis, including examining their potential for greenhouse gas pollution, Oregon currently has no formal way to evaluate the climate implications of proposed energy developments.

There have been so many fossil fuel infrastructure proposals in the NW Region recently that if they were all to be approved, their impact would be equivalent for at least five Keystone XLs (according to Sightline Institute).

The climate test will examine the economic viability of a large fossil fuel project in a global energy economy that will limit global warming to below 2 degrees C. If the likely economic benefits under the “2 degree C scenario” do not outweigh the cumulative negative impacts, the permit will not be issued. That’s a good idea.

Yours truly,
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