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**Oregon Progressive Party
Position on Bill at 2017
Session of Oregon Legislature:**

HB 3343: Support (and should be expanded)

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party (OPP) supports this bill, which:

- Directs State Department of Energy to develop climate test to conduct reviews for approval of proposed fossil fuel infrastructure projects.
- Requires department to adopt rules to establish standards and criteria for developing and administering test.

If anything, the requirements of the bill are too narrow. A climate test should be required for all public projects in the same manner as an environmental impact report. It should not be limited to reviews for approval of proposed fossil fuel infrastructure projects.

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