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Re: SB 990 concerning small-scale modular nuclear reactors - Vote No

TO: Chair Helm, Vice-Chair Johnson, Vice-Chair Power and Members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment

I urge you to vote No on SB 990. Removing restrictions on small-scale modular nuclear reactors would be a step backward for Oregon. This is an unproven technology. There is no safe way to dispose of nuclear waste material.

Oregon is on a path to a clean energy future. We need to stay on that path. Nuclear energy may not have the same kind of emissions associated with fossil fuel combustion, but that does not make it “clean.” Nuclear power Not only does the problem of nuclear waste disposal present grave dangers, the mining, production, transport and use of radioactive materials also present risks of harmful accidents and release of radiation. “Small-Scale” obscures the fact that this technology may well be deployed in many locations, therefore distributing the dangers from nuclear accidents widely.

Oregon can and should do better by continuing to develop truly clean, renewable energy.

Please say No to SB 990.

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