

To House Energy and Environment Committee Members:

As residents of Oregon measured over decades we are following with great interest the consideration your committee is extending to the Clean Energy Jobs Bill (HB 4001). The time is now for our beloved state to move with intention away from historic dependence on polluting energy toward a clean energy economy. Our goals for all Oregonians can be stated rather simply and unequivocally: Clean air to breathe and healthy water to drink. Oregon public policy has supported those goals across the years of our involvement in these issues. It is time now, however, to take the next incremental step forward. The direct ties between reliance on clean energy and the positive impact on the economy strengthen the importance of HB 4001. Please lend your support.

Respectfully Submitted,

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