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The Honorable Ken Helm
Chairman
House Energy and Environment Committee
900 Court St., NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: House Bill 4022 - Support

Dear Representative Helm:

I am writing on behalf of Pacific Power in support of House Bill 4022 as introduced.

PacifiCorp is an integrated electric utility serving 1.8 million customers in six states in the Pacific Northwest and Rocky Mountain regions. In Oregon, we operate as Pacific Power and serve approximately 575,000 customers.

Our company strongly supports efforts that accelerate the electrification of our transportation sector. We have taken steps in Oregon and across the West to facilitate investment in charging infrastructure and make electric transportation options easier and more affordable.

Senate Bill 1547, passed in 2016, made it clear that Oregon will continue to encourage transportation electrification across the state. Pursuant to SB 1547, Pacific Power submitted applications to the Oregon Public Utility Commission for programs that seek to provide more access to public charging infrastructure, affordable rates for DC fast charging, and education about transportation electrification.

House Bill 4022 would continue the state's efforts to grow the electric vehicle market by providing more options for state agencies to install electric vehicle charging infrastructure. With demand for electric vehicles expected to continue to rise, we should help our communities be prepared for this future by enabling individuals, businesses, and governments to install more chargers across the state.

Pacific Power appreciates the opportunity to provide comments on this legislation.

Sincerely,

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