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Oregon State Legislature

To: Member of The Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction

I would like to see our state move away from polluting energy to a clean energy economy. This new clean energy economy will provide Oregonians with the following:

- A transition from dirty, polluting energy to a clean energy economy including solar and wind power and energy-efficient construction.
- Grow local companies and create good paying jobs than can support a working family.
- Hold companies who continue to use fossil fuel and continue to pollute our air and water accountable by supporting the “cap and invest” bills that would establish limits on greenhouse gas emissions and require these companies to purchase allowances to cover their output.
- Expand more fuel choices for all Oregonians and support alternative options for transit like the Oregon Passenger Rail Project.

Too much of Oregon’s economy runs on dirty energy pumping pollution into our environment. This pollution is worsening global warming, contaminating our air and water, making people sick and needs to stop! Oregonians need to step forward as environmental activists in the 21<sup>st</sup> century promoting a clean energy economy and become a leader in environmental innovation and growth. I support House Bill 2020 as a vehicle to solidify the goal of clean energy for Oregon. I appreciate your reading this letter and, as an Oregon constituent, am confident you will make solid and intelligent decisions for our environmental future. Thank you.

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