

I am a retired wildlife biologist whose interests are in the outdoors, our environment. The impacts of climate change and the need to address the problem is clear to me and am writing to encourage you to pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs Bill, in a form that will accomplish the emission goals that have been established for Oregon.

First of all, do not heed those who argue that Oregon emissions are so insignificant in the total that we should do nothing. To effectively address climate change all entities must act, large and small alike.

A strong law is necessary, specifically, the legislation should:

- cap emissions to achieve the 2035 and 2050 goals.
- limit free allowances to no more than 25%
- allow no offsets.
- ensure transparent decision-making.
- prohibit exemptions for new fossil fuel infrastructure, municipal waste incineration, fluorinated gases.
- limit free allowances for electric utilities except for those reductions resulting from the RPS and Coal to Clean programs
- promote specific funding for the Climate investment Fund and Just Transition Fund
- ensure that revenues for sale of free allowances are used only for existing utility-based EE & RE and low income rebate programs

Give us a good law. Do it.

Thank you for your consideration,

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