

Co-Chair Power, Co-Chair Dembrow, and the distinguished members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

Southern Oregon is already feeling the impacts of climate change. We need a real Clean Energy Jobs Bill that ensures:

- **Immediate, bold climate action.** The current goals in HB2020 are far below what the world's best scientists say is necessary. ADD WHAT WE WANT
- **That no new fossil fuel infrastructure is built in Oregon,** such as the Jordan Cove fracked gas pipeline and LNG export terminal.
- **Significant investment for communities like ours** that are most impacted by climate change to transition to renewable energy and greater energy efficiency and to prepare for climate change impacts.
- **No carve outs for the largest polluters, including private utilities.** This means no offsets, no exemptions, and strict limits on free allowances. Free allowances must only be used to benefit energy efficiency programs.
- **A real voice for our communities** on boards overseeing the program.

Climate action and a faster transition to renewable energy is critical to our community because:

I support HB 2020 as a good start in the direction we must be headed if we take seriously our responsibility to preserve the liveability of our planet. There is no Planet B. Scientists throughout the world conclude that climate change is real and caused by human activity.

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