

To Co-chairs Dembrow and Power, and members of the Joint
Committee on Carbon Reduction

My name is Joy Thomson. I am a firm supporter of a total change in our energy systems. I have been an activist for years. I ask you to support HB 2020. This bill will benefit both our economy and our climate.

It is going to be hard for us to make the changes we need to, such as weaning ourselves off fossil fuels, but nonetheless we have to do it to save our planet for our children and the next 7 generations.

Oregon has the opportunity to lead and position our state to be a clean energy economic engine in the 21st century. We are ready to take this on. It will benefit our communities.

- Major investment will go to reduce pollution and grow opportunities for low-income and rural communities, tribes, communities of color, and for training workers in Oregon.
- I am a grandmother of 8 children. These kids and their future families need to have a chance to survive. As you know, we are seeing the effects of climate change, with more intense storms, drought, wildfires and heat, more intense cold. We must try to reverse climate changes!
- We must pass HB 2020 this year.
- Thank you for your service
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