

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

My name is Carter Wells and I live in South Portland, and I wanted to voice my support for the Clean Energy Jobs bill.

It's very important to me that you pass HB 2020, the Clean Energy Jobs bill. An independent economic study presented to the legislature in 2019 shows HB 2020 will benefit our economy. It will add to household income across all tax brackets, with the most going to low-income households because it will create thousands of good-paying jobs and the transition to cleaner energy will lower costs for people and businesses. One of the best parts of the bill is that it guarantees 2.2 million metric tons of pollution will be reduced every two years, which will no doubt help the environment.

Please do everything in your power to protect the future of our country and world - passing the Clean Energy Jobs bill this year is an important first step.

Thanks,  
Carter Wells