

Dear Beth Reiley.

I am writing concerning the Clean Energy Jobs bill. I am in favor of this bill as it will allow Oregon to move forward in creating jobs and helping with the Climate Change challenges.

Investing in a clean energy infrastructure is vital to our environment at the same time providing much need employment in rural Oregon. This bill creates jobs in rural communities like mine. This kind of work has to be done at home and can not be out sourced. Energy efficient construction and installing clean energy like solar and small hydro projects will create jobs that are vitally needed in our logging community.

My husband is a fishing guide and has been hit hard by the devastation of fish habitat, and unusual weather patterns. He has been unable to take clients out due to bad weather and small fish runs. This has been true for most river guides. Thus a loss of tourist dollars coming into rural economies.

I am somewhat alarmed that corporations are dictating their needs and ignoring the local rural needs. They are relying on exemptions for their business, and using their dollars to overwhelm and dilute the Clean Energy Jobs bill. They use fear tactics with their employees of losing their jobs if this bill passes. I am sure that they will only loose some of their profits. If used wisely they could gain back losses by offering these jobs themselves.

Please help to retain the Clean Energy Jobs bill in its original language and intent.

Thank you for your time,

Karen Moore

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