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Subject: Written Testimony in Support of Clean Energy Jobs (HB 2020)
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Co-chairs Dembrow and Power, and members of the Joint Committee on Carbon Reduction,

As a concern citizen, parent, renewable energy professional, fourth generation Oregonian, and volunteer in support of the Clean Energy Jobs Bill, I am writing to urge you to pass strong legislation will allow Oregon to do its part to bring emissions down to at least 80% below 1990 levels by 2050, and any important benchmarks that help us to take rapid action over the next decade.

This legislation is incredibly important in helping to ensure that Oregon's natural resources are protected and continue to be a source of economic benefit for generations to come while investing in new jobs creation today.

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.

Scientists agree we have 11 years to drastically reduce emissions if we want to avoid the most catastrophic impacts of climate change. Clean Energy Jobs is a policy that has been in the making for over a decade. We must act now and pass HB 2020 this year.

When our kids grow up, we need to tell them that we did act, when we could act, with sufficient courage and action to avoid a global climate catastrophe. Please take action today so that this message can be told unequivocally.

Thank you,
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