

April 2nd, 2019

Subject: SB 1031 Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund

Dear Senator Prozanski and Senate Committee On Environment and Natural Resources:

Lane Electric Cooperative supports Senate Bill 1031 to assist the Residential Solid Fuel Heating Air Quality Improvement Fund.

We have been involved in assisting the City of Oakridge with strategies to mitigate woodsmoke issues. We believe that the multiple strategies that City of Oakridge along with multiple stakeholders will continue to improve the health and quality of life for residents in Oakridge and Westfir. Contributions from the State of Oregon will ensure that these efforts can carry forward.

We have assisted with the communities of Oakridge and Westfir in the installation and implementation of clean energy heating systems (ducted and ductless heat pump systems). To date, we have supported the communities with \$371,500 in funding for 156 heat pump installations. We have witnessed the interest in clean energy heating solutions increase in the community and will continue to support where we can to transition to healthier options for the community.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "John Murray".

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