

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Helm, Vice-Chair Brock Smith, and Members of the House Committee on Energy & Environment,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of House Bill 2021, 100% Clean Energy for All. I have been a resident of Portland, Oregon, since I was 4 years old and I currently reside in NE Portland. I am the co-owner of a small business here in Portland called PixelSpoke. With climate change already well underway here in Oregon and across the world, I feel it is imperative we make a transition to clean energy as early as possible; with Oregon predicted to be a top destination as climate change displaces people across the world, we have the opportunity to become a clean energy leader.

I urge you to support House Bill 2021 so that Oregon communities are sure to benefit from the transition to clean energy. House Bill 2021 can help us to ensure that the communities in Oregon that are struggling the most from the pandemic and its economic impacts, extreme weather events, and wildfires are the same communities that benefit from clean energy. That is why the Oregon legislature must take action.