

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. As a long-time Oregon resident - I grew up in Corvallis and now live in Portland - I am proud to live in a state that does so much to prioritize steps to address the climate crisis. As a social worker who saw many families facing devastating impacts of climate events over the past year, it feels more crucial than ever to support a rapid and complete transition to clean energy in Oregon, and beyond.

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. Thank you for considering my testimony!