

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 an Ashland resident I have been able to benefit both from State and City support for Clean Energy. These incentives have allowed me to put solar panels on my roof and buy energy efficient appliances and minimize my carbon footprint and lower my energy costs significantly. The economic benefit has been a great blessing during this present crisis so I write in support of this bill.

I think all Oregonians should have the same opportunity. A statewide clean energy support plan as laid out in the proposed bill will not only be good economics for the individuals taking part, but it will spread that clean energy benefit across the whole Oregon economy. It will also importantly help keep down the increase temperatures of Global warming which will devastate Oregon and the rest of the planet if we do nothing.

I think the bill addresses the need to bring clean energy to all Oregonians especially low income and marginalized communities - every roof needs solar and every wall needs insulation. In addition the needed retrofits to our homes and businesses can train folks for good jobs and should pay a living wage.

Thank you for the effort you are putting into helping Oregon have clean energy and removing obstacles to a healthy future.

Sincerely, (Margaret) Mary Scott