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RE: HB 3375 Oregon Offshore Wind Planning

Oregon House Committee on Energy and Environment,

We are writing in support of this House Bill and the goals to advance the development of offshore wind in Oregon.

The Bonneville Environmental is an entrepreneurial non-profit that has been working to break down barriers to renewable energy adoption in the Pacific Northwest for over two decades.

Offshore wind holds the potential to benefit our region in a variety of ways from economic development, to decarbonization, to alleviating transmission congestion. As our region moves away from firm resources like coal and gas having electricity generation that is complementary to solar and onshore wind is critical. In addition with the Federal government moving into a supporting position of this resource the time is now to begin planning for this opportunity.

We strongly support this house bill and look forward to continuing our collaboration with stakeholders as we continue to pursue a cleaner, greener future for Oregon.

Sincerely,

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