

Dear Chair Marsh and Members of the Energy and Environment Committee --

I write to you in support of HB 2021.

Oregon needs to accelerate its evolution into a 100% Clean Energy state and setting this standard will help. Besides the environmental and health benefits that will result, this bill will enhance renewable power generation in Oregon by setting a market for renewable power. This will create much needed jobs in Eastern and Coastal Oregon in particular, with development of solar plants in the east and floating offshore wind off Coos Bay.

I also like the limits on new methane infrastructure.

To make sure we meet the target of 2040, interim goals should be set and enforced.

We need to ensure these development projects occur in state (as far as is possible) and benefit those of us most affected by pollution and unemployment, by providing jobs with real benefits and standards.

Thank you for all your work and efforts.

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