

Chair Marsh, Vice-Chair Helm, Vice-Chair Brock Smith and Members of the House Committee On Energy and Environment,
Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of HB2021.

I am a retired family physician and a mother, and someone who cares deeply about our amazing earth and racial justice.

I urge you to support bill HB 2021, The Oregon 100% Clean Energy for All Act. It will require all of Oregon's electricity to come from clean energy resources, like wind and solar, by 2040. This bill should include critical labor standards to ensure new jobs in clean energy are well paid and include benefits while also incentivizing community-based projects that increase energy independence, affordability, and disaster resilience across Oregon.

Thank you for your time and for the opportunity to testify in support of HB 2021. Please support this critical bill. If passed, this bill will ensure new clean energy maximizes economic opportunities for rural and low-income communities, Black people, Indigenous people, and other people of color, and Tribal Nations.

Sincerely,

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