

Committee Members,

As a mother, grandmother, and scientist, the climate emergency is a priority to me. I am committed to bringing about climate solutions because not only do they reduce greenhouse emissions, but climate solutions also provide an extraordinary opportunity to build an incredible future where people and nature thrive.

I support HB 2021, the 100% Clean Energy For All bill, which requires that Oregon be powered by 100% clean electricity as soon as possible (no later than 2040). This energy must maximize economic opportunities to environmental justice communities, meaning rural and low-income communities, Black people, Indigenous people, and other people of color, and Tribal Nations. Not only will this 100% Clean Energy bill reduce our carbon dioxide emissions from fossil fuels, but it also has significant co-benefits:

- Promotes clean air and improves health,
- Creates good, local jobs in our communities,
- Incentivizes community-based energy projects that
 - a) Increase energy independence,
 - b) Increase energy affordability, and
 - c) Increase disaster resilience across Oregon.

Sincerely,
Deborah Clark