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The Honorable Pam Marsh
Chairman, House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment
900 Court Street NE
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RE: Support for House Bill 3161

Dear Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs, and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of House Bill 3161. This bill aims to streamline reporting requirements for the Renewable Portfolio Standard and align it with the Integrated Resource Plan and Clean Energy Plan process at the Public Utility Commission of Oregon.

As you may know, PacifiCorp serves about 620,000 customers as Pacific Power across Oregon and is the state's largest rural electricity provider. As a multi-state electricity provider, PacifiCorp serves hundreds of local communities while leveraging the vast resources and regional diversity of the West to deliver the best solutions for our customers. As we work to implement House Bill 2021 (2021) and decarbonize Oregon's electricity sector, we also must deliver on our fundamental mission to provide safe, reliable, and affordable electricity to our customers.

House Bill 3161 is a commonsense approach to streamline reporting practices and allows regulated entities to use proven processes to demonstrate compliance with the Renewable Portfolio Standard.

Sincerely,

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