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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2215

I am in favor of this measure. I encourage members of the legislature to support its passage. It will benefit all Oregonians.

The mass indiscriminate killing of birds from wind mills and the high maintenance and failure rate is covering the land with hulking giants that will need to be removed in the near future. The subsidy was not a jump start. Maintainable clean energy production will support explosive demand for EVs until fusion driven and fuel cell energy development can more fully mature. Wind power is a 2 century old technology that is failing quickly and making eye sores out of natural landscape beauty and indiscriminately killing birds. We will have concrete base hunks everywhere and the expense of pulling down the towers that support the relatively short lives of wind generators. Any dam that we can remove to improve the spawning of Salmon is just as important as cleaning our rivers of contaminates. The Bonneville Dam benefited us greatly but has destroyed our natural Columbia Salmon runs of all species. We still are trucking hatchery spawned fingerlings around the dams because the death rate is so high. These sustainable energy approaches have been brutal to our environmental priorities of saving the lives of species in Oregon. Please support this measure.