



Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Findley, and members Golden, Hayden, and Lieber,

The Portland Chapter of the Climate Reality Project supports SB 852, and echoes the points made by Oriana Magnera (Verde) in the hearing both about the swath of Oregonians affected by the changing climate and resulting increased intensity of fire, ice storms, droughts, and heat waves as well as the importance of SB 852 in helping environmental justice communities “identify their energy needs, plan for their energy futures, and develop the energy projects that help meet their community needs and goals.”

We also encourage one amendment. Add:

4) information on local pollution and climate emissions of energy choice options

to the list of minimum information the program must provide to environmental justice communities.

Thank you,
Helena Birecki
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About The Climate Reality Project

The Climate Reality Project, Portland Chapter is a local, volunteer-led group affiliated with the international non-profit The Climate Reality Project founded by climate leader and former US Vice President Al Gore, whose mission is to catalyze a global solution to the climate crisis by making urgent action a necessity across every sector of society. With a global movement more than 5 million strong and a grassroots network of trained Climate Reality Leader activists, we’re spreading the truth about the climate crisis and building popular support for clean energy solutions.

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