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Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
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Honorable Senators,

WSPA is a trade association which represents companies which provide the energy for transportation in five states, including Oregon. Our members request that scientific and economic analysis be conducted to create feasible targets and timelines for Oregon. Goals of extreme stringency can unintentionally and incidentally have a chilling affect on permitting the very projects needed to achieve the goals, as the targets are well below what can be achieved for existing facilities - let alone building new projects, which often increase emissions in order to reduce emissions in other ways. It is therefore important to take those considerations into hand, to reduce leakage for the state and allow for the reasonable transition of technologies over time.

Thank you for your consideration.