



House Speaker Julie Fahey, Co-Chair
Senate President Rob Wagner, Co-Chair
Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

August 25, 2025

Re: LC 2, Transportation Funding Package

Co-Chairs Wagner and Fahey, Vice Chairs Bonham and Drazan, and members of the Joint Interim Committee on Transportation Funding,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of LC 2 on behalf of Portland General Electric (PGE). PGE generates, transmits, and distributes electricity to over 950,000 customers serving an area of 1.9 million Oregonians across seven counties and 51 incorporated cities. We are proud to be an Oregon company and privileged to serve customers of all sizes that bring infrastructure, jobs, economic growth, and opportunities to benefit the state of Oregon.

The Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) is a crucial partner in PGE's daily work to keep the lights on across our service area. ODOT staff work with our operations teams to coordinate work in right of ways, from routine projects to emergency repairs and significant infrastructure upgrades. PGE also coordinates closely with ODOT to prepare for winter storms, summer heat events, wildfires, or other emergency situations and respond when emergencies inevitably occur. For example, PGE worked hand-in-hand with ODOT staff in the 2021 ice storm to coordinate interstate closures to repair damaged lines. This coordination ensured the safety of our teams and the public and was a key part of our power restoration efforts.

Like ODOT, we are privileged to provide and maintain critical infrastructure to serve Oregonians. We support the legislature acting to shore up ODOT's budget to protect important maintenance and infrastructure projects, as well as the staff and coordination needed to support other critical infrastructure like the electric grid.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark blue ink, appearing to read "Greg Alderson", followed by a long horizontal line.

Greg Alderson
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