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House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

House Bill 2038

Dear Chair Representative Lively, Vice-Chairs Representatives Gamba and Levy and members of the Committee:

House Bill 2038 is, along with HB 2410, a good step in the right direction for meeting Oregon's energy needs. There is no evidence at all that our demand for more clean energy is going to slow or reduce.

It is becoming more apparent to more people that "green energy", particularly that based solely on winds, waves and sunshine alone, will not be able to meet Oregon's energy needs in the foreseeable future.

The road to using nuclear power is a long one. And a slow one. HB 2038 is a necessary step along the way.

Why not get the ball rolling?

House Bill 2038 is legislation that is good for the people of Oregon. It is the right thing to do.

I urge you to pass this bill that is thankfully taking the long look ahead for our state.

Thank you,

Richard Wisner