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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3546

Chair Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy and Members of the Committee.

I urge you to support Protecting Oregonians With Energy Responsibility (POWER) Act, HB 3546. At a time when we face an looming energy crisis due to the need for clean energy we need to manage energy consumption and ensure costs are equitably distributed. It is important that we upgrade transmission and energy generation so we can deliver clean energy when and where it is needed. While we face these challenges we also see increasing demand for energy from expanding data centers and other large energy consumers, Often these large consumers a simply depending on local utilities rather than investing in energy efficiency and clean energy generation as they construction their centers. I ask you to protect Oregonians, home owners and renters, and Oregon's small businesses by passing HB 3546