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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and
Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4031

Dear Chair Lively, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee on
Climate, Energy & Environment

SUPPORT for HB 4031 Temporary exemptions from EFSC approval for renewable
energy projects

I live in Jackson County, am aware of the climate crisis we and future generations
face, and fully support this bill's efforts to address the very unfortunate federal
rollbacks of clean renewable energy incentives offered in the Inflation Reduction Act.
This is a creative and common-sense solution to assist a limited number of projects
already in development. They will still go through established planning and permitting
procedures at the local level, but would not have sufficient time to meet EFSC
requirements due to the recent short-sighted federal policy changes.

Without timely state action, Oregon risks losing billions of dollars in private
investment, thousands of family-wage jobs, and critical progress toward energy
affordability, reliability, and independence.

Please pass this bill and help Oregon make progress towards our clean energy
targets.

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