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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4046

House Committee members: Please reject HB4046, which directs Oregon to research nuclear reactors as an energy source. With the continuing reduction in cost of solar based energy (solar and wind), nuclear has been bypassed as a viable option for power generation. In addition to power generation, we also have more than enough potential for energy storage - a capability growing at this time -- to tide us through the ups and downs of solar based energy sources. Funds which are available through the Department of Energy would be better invested in these options known to be successful sources of clean energy.