



From the Desk of
Representative Greg Smith
Greg Smith

The Honorable Greg Smith
Oregon House of Representatives
District 57

February 6, 2014

Representative Jules Bailey, Chair
House Committee on Energy & Environment
900 Court St., NE
Salem, OR 97301

Chairman Bailey,

House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, represents a consensus reached after a robust and deliberative set of negotiations over several months. Participants included:

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I support the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

The bill, amendment and agreements between parties outside of the legislation will:

1. Address concerns raised about the application of the RPS to certain utilities in the face of unforeseen energy demands in their jurisdictions,
2. Allow, following PUC review and approval, additional flexibility for the sale of green power to certain customers by investor owned utilities under existing statutory authority; and

3. Alleviate efforts to change the renewable portfolio stand beyond the scope of what is contained in the amended legislation.

I respectfully request passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Smith", written over a faint circular stamp or watermark.

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Umatilla Electric Cooperative supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

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Umatilla Electric Cooperative respectfully requests passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Best Regards,


Director of Economic Development & Regional Affairs



CENTRAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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Central Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CEC) supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

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CEC respectfully requests passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Sincerely,

Dave Markham
President/CEO
Central Electric Cooperative, Inc.



**OREGON
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"The Power of Community"

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The Oregon Rural Electric Cooperative Association (ORECA) supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

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ORECA respectfully requests passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Best Regards,

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Executive Director



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PacifiCorp supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

The bill, amendment and agreements between parties outside of the legislation will:

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PacifiCorp respectfully requests passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Sincerely,

Scott D. Bolton



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Idaho Power supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

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Best Regards,

STEEP Environmental Council Board
 Advocates for the West
 AlWorks, Inc.
 Alaska Housing Finance Corporation
 Alliance to Save Energy
 Alternative Energy Resources Organization
 American Rivers
 A World Institute for a Sustainable Economy
 BlueGreen Alliance
 Business Environmental Leadership
 Conference
 Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
 City of Ashland
 City of Beaverton Office of Sustainability & Environment
 Clatsop County Board of Commissioners
 Climate Solutions
 Community Action Partnership Association of Oregon
 Community Action Partnership of Oregon
 Conservation Services Council
 David Suzuki Foundation
 Earth and Spirit Council
 Earth Works
 Ecola
 ePartnership Districts
 Emerald People's Utility District
 Energy Trust of Oregon
 Environmental Oregon
 Environmental Action Foundation
 Friends of the Earth
 Gasland
 GreenSource Energy
 Home Performance Guild of Oregon
 Home Performance Workshops
 Housing and Community Services Agency of Lane Co
 Human Resources Council, District of
 Multnomah County
 Idaho Clean Energy Association
 Idaho Conservation League
 Idaho Rivers United
 Idaho Rural Council
 Institute Network for Earth Concerns
 Laborers International Union of North America, NW Region
 League of Women Voters - ID, OR & WA
 Meadwater YMCA
 Montana Audubon
 Nevada Environmental Information Center
 Nevada Renewable Energy Association
 Nevada River Alliance
 Nevada Trust United Inc
 National Center for Appropriate Technology
 Natural Resources Defense Council
 NWA Building Institute
 Northern Plains Resource Council
 Northwest Energy Efficiency Council
 Northwest Renewable Energy Institute
 Northwest Solar Center
 NW Alliance
 NWCEC
 Oregon Community Action Programs
 Ore PublicCapital Bank
 Osover
 Opportunity Industrialization Center of WA
 Opportunity Council
 Oregon Energy Commissioners Association
 Oregon Environmental Council
 Oregon HEAT
 Organizations for Renewable Energy Policy
 Pacific Energy Transition Association
 Pacific NW Regional Council of Carpenters
 Pacific Rivers Council
 Portland Energy Conservation Inc.
 Portland General Electric
 Puget Sound Association for Better Action
 Puget Sound Cooperative Credit Union
 Puget Sound Energy
 Renewable Northwest Project
 River Network
 Sabemos Más
 Save Our Wild Salmon
 Sea Breeze Power Club
 Seattle Audubon Society
 Seattle Day Light
 Sierra Club
 Sierra Club, Idaho Chapter
 Sierra Club, Montana Chapter
 Sierra Club, Washington Chapter
 Green Energy
 Smart Grid Oregon
 Snake River Energy
 Solar Oregon
 Solar Washington
 South Central Community Action Partnership
 Southeast Idaho Community Action Partners
 Southern Alliance for Clean Energy
 Spokane Neighborhood Action Center
 Student Advocates for Making the Environment
 Energy Systems
 Sustainable Solutions
 Sustainable Community
 Sustainable Living
 The Climate Trust
 The Energy Project
 The Movement
 The Policy Institute
 Trust Unlimited
 US Green Building Council, Idaho Chapter
 Union of Consumer Societies
 United Secretaries of America, District 12



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The NW Energy Coalition supports the language contained in House Bill 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

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The NW Energy Coalition respectfully requests passage of House Bill 4126, with the -3 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Best Regards,


 Wendy Gerlitz
 Senior Policy Associate

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Association of Oregon Counties supports the language contained in HB 4126, with the adoption of the -3 amendments.

The bill, amendment, and agreements between parties to the legislative changes and related issues include:

1. Addressing concerns raised about the application of the RPS to certain utilities in the face of unforeseen energy demands in their jurisdictions;
2. Allowing, following PUC review and approval, additional flexibility for the sale of green power to certain non-residential customers by investor-owned utilities under statutory authority; and

3. Alleviating initiative efforts to change the renewable portfolio standard beyond the scope of what is contained in the amended legislation.

The Association of Oregon Counties respectfully requests legislative support for passage of HB 4126, with the -2 amendments, from the House Committee on Energy & Environment, with a "Do-Pass Recommendation."

Best Regards



Mike McArthur, Executive Director
Association of Oregon Counties