

Dear Legislators:

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter. I have three children. For them and all young people, I want a world where they can safely live, and jobs that will sustain them. We are already seeing the effects of climate change here in southern Oregon with hotter summers, a longer fire season, and more unpredictable winter weather.

We also need to create jobs in Oregon that will pay a living wage and support the work that we need to do to address the devastating effects of climate change. We can create a strong economy that's focused on clean energy. We can't wait. We can't afford to kick this down the road or to take half measures that will not move us forward expeditiously. The current goals in HB2020 are far below what the world's best scientists say is necessary.

We need funding for rural communities and poor urban communities that are experiencing the most serious effects of climate change to help us transition to renewable energy and greater energy efficiency and prepare for problems caused by climate change. This funding should come from the largest polluters.

Please: No carve outs for the largest polluters, meaning no offsets, no exemptions, and enacting strict limits on free allowances.

Please: Give southern Oregon a real voice on governing boards managing this program.

Please: No new dangerous and outdated fuel infrastructure in Oregon, and that means no Jordan Cove pipeline and nor LNG export terminal.

Thank you for your work. Please make it count.

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