



To: House Energy and Environment Committee

**VIA ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION**

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Dear Representatives:

TUUSSO Energy, LLC supports HB 2857 because it is an important tool to meet Oregon's clean energy goals while ensuring community economic development. HB 2857 will energize the Public Utility Regulatory Policies to foster local renewable power, and to ensure that 8% of the electricity sold within Oregon is generated by small-scale renewable power projects.

Other key provisions that will allow companies like TUUSSO to invest their time and resources in Oregon include: 1) ensuring that the prices we are paid include the cost the utility avoids by not building more transmission, 2) strengthening the Oregon Public Utility Commission's current goals of promoting small scale renewable development and setting just and reasonable prices, 3) ensuring that small projects have notice prior to price changes, and 4) ensuring that renewable facilities are eligible for standard prices and contracts if they are 10 megawatts or smaller.

Sincerely,

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