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Dear Oregon State Legislator:

Cc: Governor Kate Brown

Cc: Senate Interim Committee on Environment and Natural Resources

As my legislator, I'm counting on you to pass strong climate legislation this year.

It's promising to hear that the Senate just introduced a new climate bill — Senate Bill 1530.

This bill has the opportunity to expand Oregon's clean energy economy, cut harmful carbon pollution, and protect communities from extreme weather, wildfires, and drought. Please make sure this bill is as strong as possible.

Specifically, please ensure that SB 1530:

- Puts Oregon on a path to reducing emissions 45% by 2035 and 80% by 2050, compared to 1990 levels
- Creates good-paying clean energy jobs and job training programs throughout the state, prioritizing investments in rural, tribal, and low-income communities
- Holds big climate polluters, like oil companies and industrial gas users, accountable

Oregonians are already suffering from the effects of climate change — including rising temperatures, declining snowpack, increased wildfires, unhealthy air quality, drought, and rising sea levels. It's never been a more critical time for states like ours to take the lead in developing climate solutions.

Please take bold action on climate this year.

Thank you so much for your time.