

February 21, 2020

Senate Environment and Natural Resources Committee Oregon State Legislature 900 Court St. NE Salem, Oregon 97301

RE: PGE support for HB 4068A

Dear Chair Dembrow and Vice-Chair Baertschiger:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in support of HB 4068A. As the largest electric utility in the state, we are planning for the adoption of electric vehicles as auto manufacturers invest billions of dollars. Within our own service territory alone, we are planning for 100,000 vehicles by 2025. The adoption of policies such as HB 4068A that help support the growth of electric vehicles within our state will help build out the infrastructure needed to support the electric vehicles that are already here and coming to our state.

PGE has been working on transportation electrification for more than a decade and we are excited to continue to partner with our customers. To that end, we are working collaboratively with many of our cities as they seek to address rising greenhouse gas emissions from the transportation sector and improve local air quality.

We urge your support and passage of HB 4068A.

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