

Dear House Committee on Energy and Environment,

I support the passage of House Bill 2021, 100% Clean Energy for All.

I have lived in Portland for the past 41 plus years. My husband and I moved here in 1979 because we were attracted to the small vibrant city that was very green and beautiful.

We had our family here and had hoped to retire here. We want to make sure we have a healthy, safe, vibrant city and state to live in that is supportive of everyone including Black, Indigenous, people of color, lower income communities and people that live in rural areas.

I just read this past week that our city is the 8th worst polluted city in the country. We need House Bill 2021 to give us a chance to have a cleaner city and state. We need all electricity to be generated using renewable energy. We need to create jobs to lift up the people who have not been supported. We need to provide training them for renewable energy jobs at with prevailing wages and provide apprenticeships.

We need to feel safe and have energy affordability. We need to have strong local communities that are prepared and ready to withstand and avoid disasters.

Please vote yes for House Bill 2021.

Sincerely,
Mindy Miller