

Chairs Marsh, Brock-Smith and Committee,

I am thrilled that HB2021 consideration is moving forward. If we want life to survive global warming, we humans must choose and execute actions which limit our release of green house gases (GHG) soon, rapidly and to a level of zero in 2040-50. HB 2021 commits Oregonians and our state government to meeting this goal of NO fossil fuel generation of electricity now a major source of new GHG.

This bill will greatly expand clean green generation and storage of electricity and vigorously promote efficient appliances. This bill generates new job opportunities dispersed widely over the state. The dispersed generation of electricity will give us a new level of resilience for future serious disasters. It is very important to emphasize that jobs in construction of green infrastructure is followed by sustained careers in maintenance, repair, and renovation,

Please promote passage of HB2021.