

YES! to offshore wind and our Southern Coast capturing this opportunity to build the local economy back better. I think there has been enough research and trials since the offshore project in Scotland in 2009 to prove such a project is feasible. I hope the study this bill calls for will be specific to Oregon and detailed enough to identify environmental impact considerations, jobs created (initial and permanent), economic impact, transmission line needs, potential for water reservoir energy storage, and ways to attract investors.

At this point I think also passing a strong 100% Clean Energy bill will incentivize investors who will see that Oregon is committed to clean electric energy. Thank you Representative David Brock Smith for introducing HB 3375.