

100% clean energy is an achievable goal which has almost all the available technology necessary to accomplish it. I am not a policy wonk, nor claim to be, but there are numerous organizations, experts, and community stakeholders who present testimony for this bill with empirical, economic, scientific, and moral considerations for a transition to a clean economy (i.e. Climate Solutions, OEC, OLCV). Our energy sector must be fully powered through zero-emissions sources (science is available) and our transportation must be zero-emission (tech is available). And most importantly, no one can be left behind. The environmental justice mechanisms in this bill ensure a just transition that directs support and recovery to those who are hit first and worst by the climate crisis.

Thank you so much for reading my short testimony, which are my own broad perspectives on Oregon's strategy for an equitable, sustainable, and democratic future.