

Dear Chair Marsh and Members of the Energy and Environment Committee:

I am writing in favor of HB 2021. It is critical that we take action to create no-carbon electricity. This is a key foundation for solving the issue of climate change. With clean energy in place, we can reduce our dependence on fossil fuels by transferring to electric cars and electric heating. I like the particulars of the bill:

*Strong labor standards to create good jobs throughout Oregon

*A ban on new natural gas plants will assist our transition to clean electricity and heating. We can begin to explore hydrogen and other options

In my city of Lake Oswego, I am on the board of a sustainability group (The Lake Oswego Sustainability Network). Throughout our city, we have passionate supporters of clean energy -- particularly in our high schools where we have active green teams.

I believe that we must act now.

Respectfully,

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