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Oregon House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment

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Testimony of Mike McArthur, Executive Director, CREA

In Support of HB 2530

CREA believes production and use of hydrogen from renewable energy sources is a very important opportunity for decarbonization of our energy systems. We are well behind other states and nations in development of green hydrogen infrastructure. We need a plan to focus our efforts to move ahead with strategies for renewable hydrogen. We believe the study contemplated by HB 2530 is a necessary first step and urge the committee to move the bill to Ways and Means.