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350 Salem strongly opposes this harmful bill. I worked for the Oregon Dept. of Energy and the Oregon Public Utility Commission from 1980 to 2017.

During much of that time I worked on reducing GHG emissions, as the OEC rule would do.

We applaud the DEQ for their rule making that was done at the direction of Governor Kate Brown. Her actions were in response to a total breakdown in the Legislature in addressing the Climate Emergency.

Now members of the party that walked out to prevent desperately needed climate action want to continue to stand in the way of what so obviously needs to be done. HB 3022 should be soundly rejected and the DEQ should be strongly supported in their efforts to do the right thing for this generation and future generations of Oregonians.

Climate disruptions, such as the September 2020 Santiam wildfire and the June 2021 heat dome event, are only going to keep getting worse unless Oregon and other states show leadership, as the DEQ has done. Do NOT stand in the way of necessary action to protect Oregon and its people, including future generations.

Thank you for your service!