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Subject: Port of Portland Support for Renewable and Green Electrolytic Hydrogen Policy in 2023 Oregon Legislative Session

The Port of Portland has established a goal of net zero carbon by 2050. To achieve this, it is essential to investigate all renewable, zero emissions energy sources. To this end, the Port is beginning a feasibility study of hydrogen fuel cell technologies for future use in the PDX shuttle bus fleet and on-site emergency energy generation.

Hydrogen not only has the potential to advance our carbon goals, but can reduce or eliminate other pollutants, benefiting health and the environment.

HB 2718/SB 124 and HB 2720/SB 125 would help make hydrogen more competitive with conventional technologies that rely on fossil fuels and support the advancement of hydrogen use as a clean alternative for emergency generators and fuel cell vehicle applications.

Sincerely,
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