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Chair Marsh and Committee Members, thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony. My name is John Seng and I work as Policy Manager for Spark Northwest, a regional nonprofit that partners on clean energy projects with rural and urban marginalized communities across the Pacific Northwest.

We applaud the Committee's decision to hear HB 3166 today. We support the bill because it has the potential to eliminate longstanding barriers to accessing energy efficiency services. We also believe that every Oregonian should have the chance to join the clean energy movement – not just those with financial resources and the capacity to navigate complicated systems. This bill will bring us a step closer to achieving that goal. We also urge you to prioritize passing policies that will go further to encourage equitable electrification, including SB 868 (Healthy Heating and Cooling for All).

We are excited to offer our support for HB 3166 throughout the 2023 session. We urge you to pass it out of committee and continue working to ensure that the benefits of historic state and federal incentives for energy efficiency are distributed equitably and rapidly.

Yours,

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