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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3579

Chair Marsh, Vice Chairs Levy and Levy, members of the Committee, for the record my name is Susan Palmiter and I reside in Portland.

The legislature has a vital role to play in ensuring Oregon is well-positioned to harness historic incentives for domestic manufacturing of in-demand, clean energy technologies—like heat pumps that the Inflation Reduction Act provides. HB 3579-1 will help maximize Oregon’s competitiveness in attracting, expanding, and sustaining clean energy technology companies and manufacturing industries in Oregon.

The legislature has the opportunity to share in the economic growth, create good union jobs, jump start new local businesses, improve climate preparedness, address supply chain constraints, and ensure affordable access to clean energy technologies.

For these reasons and other reasons, I strongly urge you to support HB 3579-1.

Thank you for your leadership in this matter.

Susan Palmiter