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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB685

Dear Chair and Members of the Committee,

My name is Penelope Pascal and I am from Eugene Oregon.

Hydrogen blending is a risky practice that should not be allowed in our state without due oversight. The public has a right to know what's being pumped into their homes.

Hydrogen blending damages and corrodes existing infrastructure and would require expensive retrofitting whose cost would be borne by the consumer and taxpayer. All this just to subsidize and prolong the life of privately owned fossil fuel companies. Not to mention the increased risk of fire and explosion caused by this corrosion and of hydrogen itself.

We must not permit these programs of hydrogen blending to occur without oversight from the public.

I strongly urge the support of SB 685.

Thank you for your time,
Penelope Pascal