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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3336

Dear Chair Lively and Committee -

I have 2 EV's and plan to install a heat pump soon. I know that others are doing similarly -- all this additional electricity consumption is needed to move away from fossil fuels that harm our air, water, and future livability in Oregon and the planet.

Because utilities earn a return from investments, and GETs decrease the need for major investments, they have not received the acceptance in the US that they enjoy in Europe. However, GETs are the cheapest and quickest way to create more capacity in our transmission system!

GETs are a cost-effective way of increasing the capacity of our existing transmission infrastructure in the near-term. We need HB 3336 to increase our capacity.

Thank you for voting this bill out of committee and for your important work this session.