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To: Chair Sosa, Vice-Chair Osborne, Vice-Chair Chaichi, Members of the Committee

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BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) is an alliance that works with labor and environmental organizations aimed to address our environmental challenges while creating good quality jobs. BGA is guided by the principle that we can no longer choose between good jobs and a clean and safe environment—that the actions we take to create quality jobs and to protect working people and the environment must go together as we will build a clean, thriving, and fair economy.

BlueGreen Alliance testifies in support of HB 3179 as we believe fundamentally that every day Oregonians need more consumer protections—as we do workforce protections—in the clean energy transition. Working Oregonians choose not have to choose between paying for increased utility bills and sustenance. The FAIR Energy Act strikes a balance for a better process to achieve that end.

Respectfully,

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