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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Emergency Management, General Government, and Veterans

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2152

I urge the committee to pass HB 2152. Emergency responders across the state will lose access to fuel if a disaster renders the CEI Hub inoperable.

Requires completion of an actionable disaster fuel security plan - building on ODOE's Energy Security Plan (2024) which identified risks, and mapped 31 "population islands" that will be cut off from fuel re-supply in the event of a CSZ earthquake.

Requires consideration of community safety and environmental justice in selecting new or expanded disaster fuel storage sites.

Requires consideration of declining reliance on fossil fuels as Oregon transitions to other energy sources.