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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB2038

Dear House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment,

The primary reason I support this bill is simple: it almost never hurts to have more information. This study would provide policymakers with up-to-date data and analysis about an energy option that has evolved significantly in recent decades but hasn't been thoroughly evaluated in Oregon's context.

Unlike the more ambitious nuclear projects proposed in other legislation, this bill simply gathers information. It carries minimal risk while potentially yielding significant benefits in terms of energy planning. Given the accelerating challenges of climate change and growing energy demands, having complete information about all viable options is simply good governance.

I urge you to support this study and ensure Oregon's energy decisions are made with the fullest possible understanding of all available technologies.

Sincerely,

Daniel DeMelo