

This is my testimony in support of Oregon HB2410

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I, Lori Sherman, have lived in Clatskanie, Oregon, for the past 50 years. I own a private school for 28 years and counting. I have had family members work at Trojan Nuclear Power Plant in Goble, Oregon when it was up and running before its closer.

As an educator, I feel that most fear comes from lack of knowledge and with nuclear power plants most fear comes from people not understanding or knowing firsthand how it works or the high level of safety that is involved in generating such power for the consumers. With my family strongly involved and working in such an environment I was able to learn firsthand about nuclear energy, which to me hands down was more efficient and cost effective.

The SMRs project seems to be heading Oregon into the area of efficiency and breakthrough. It not only will provide much needed resources and cost efficiency for the average family for electricity, but it will help open doors for other states to see that it is working and want to expand their nuclear resources as well. Why would any government lawmaker want to block or stand in the way of progress especially with such a simple solution.

It is with heartfelt confidence I say, lets continue pushing forward and see the SMRs project to completion and get rid of unstable fossil fuels.

Thank you for your time in this matter,

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