

House Committee on Climate, Energy & Environment  
Oregon State Capitol  
900 Court St. NE  
Salem Oregon 97301

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**RE: HB 3336 & HB 3628 - SUPPORT**

Chair Lively and Members of the Committee,

My name is Mareshet Pulliam, and I am a senior studying sociology at Willamette University. I urge you to support **HB 3336**, which would eventually move Oregon to clean energy to meet the 100% clean electricity mandate.

**HB 3336** works to improve Oregon's transmission system to be more energy-efficient, resilient, and affordable. Grid enhancing technologies are important when addressing Oregon's current failures to meet the current need for clean and renewable energy. These technologies work to provide efficient electricity delivery and meet the increased capacity on the grid, which would be preventative during wildfires. This bill allows us to improve our current power grid infrastructure in a cost-effective manner.

As a renter who has experienced fluctuating energy bills during times of high demand, GETs can offer stability to customers like myself. We need IOUs to meet the current electricity demand while also being affordable. This bill considers customers and Oregon's goal to move to clean energy. It also provides a solution for creating more reliable energy infrastructure for customers during severe weather events.

It is important to push for a cost-effective analysis of GETs, as our infrastructure is overdue for a replacement to meet current demands while considering the current climate crisis. GETs can accommodate intermittent renewable generation by adjusting the transfer capability accordingly. This allows the replacement of fossil-fueled generation units with ones that generate clean energy resources.

I urge you to support **HB3336** as Oregon's future requires clean energy solutions that consider ratepayers.

Thank you for your support!  
Mareshet Pulliam