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On Behalf Of:

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My name is Babs Vanelli, 76 year old life long Portland resident, currently in NE Portland, 97232.

Lew Frederick is my State Senator.

I am so proud that Sen. Frederick is co-sponsor of this Bill along with Rep. Tran.

I believe it is critical to pass this Bill which calls for the OR Dept. of Energy to study and

develop an energy storage plan for the CEI Hub. How much longer can we wait to take action such as this? I say we cannot wait!

Numerous studies have documented the dangers of the CEI Hub in the aftermath of an earthquake or another natural disaster.

Further North from where I live is St. John's, a heartbeat away from the CEI Hub. On the West side of the River, Linnton faces the same situation.

PLEASE DO NOT GIVE UP!!! PLEASE keep this Bill moving forward to passage.

Thank you.

Babs Vanelli