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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3247

I strongly support House Bill HB3247. Oregon is a land rich in natural resources, with hydroelectric power playing a pivotal role in our energy production.

I feel HB3247 provides a necessary safeguard for preserving our hydroelectric power as we continue to invest in other forms of renewable energy.

I feel us rushing into UNPROVEN solutions without ensuring a backup plan is not only imprudent, but it also contradicts the constitutional principles of sound governance, which is to prioritize the well being and prosperity of the people. Oregon has the constitutional responsibility to balance the needs of its citizens with sustainable environmental practices, and I feel HB3247 is an important step in that direction.

pass HB3247 to protect Oregon's energy future and ensure that our state remains on a path toward safe, affordable, reliable, and sustainable energy for all Oregonians.

Thank you