



Date: March 3, 2025

To: House Committee on Energy and Environment

Subject: Support for Resilience Hubs and Networks

Dear Chair Lively, Vice–Chair Gamba, Vice–Chair Levy, and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment:

My name is John Seng, I live in Portland, Oregon, and I am writing on behalf of Spark Northwest in support of HB 3081. Spark Northwest is a regional nonprofit that partners with community-based organizations, municipalities, and Tribal Nations to design and implement clean energy plans and projects.

As members of the Building Resilience Coalition, we supported the original One Stop Shop program. We appreciate this Committee’s interest in continuing to support and improve the One Stop Shop. Extreme weather and rising energy bills are a threat to Oregonians statewide. We know exactly what we need: energy efficiency upgrades, like heat pumps, better insulation, and sturdier doors and windows. Still, many Oregonians still face substantial barriers to accessing energy efficiency resources, and the “One Stop Shop 2.0” program created by HB 3081 will alleviate those barriers.

New services through “One Stop Shop 2.0” include active navigation, multiple service languages, and targeted outreach for underserved communities, all of which will ensure that every Oregonian can cut their energy bills and keep their homes safe and healthy. We ask you now to pass HB 3081 to create and fund the One Stop Shop 2.0 program.

Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Seng". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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