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Senate Committee on Energy and Environmental

Senate Bill 216

Dear Chair Senator Sollman, Vice-Chair Senator Brock Smith and members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 216 is legislation that is demonstrably in order or Oregon's energy needs at this time. It is becoming more apparent as time passes that providing so-called "green" energy through wind and solar will not be sufficient to meet Oregon's growing demands into the foreseeable future.

No one, anywhere, is espousing that Oregon's energy needs will be decreasing. Ever.

World-wide, nuclear energy has proved to be a reliable energy source and it is time Oregon caught up with the 21st century in that respect.

Senate Bill 216 is a step in the right direction.

I urge the Committee to pass Senate Bill 216

Thank you, Richard Wisner