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Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

Senate Bill 635

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

As members of the Committee may already know, Oregon State University has, for many years been closely involved in the development of small modular reactors.

There is no reason not to pass this legislation. Unless the intent of the bill is to show how wrong nuclear energy would be for Oregon, this legislation can only lead to a better understanding of how Oregon can take advantage of this reliable source of energy.

Oregon needs to step into the 21st century for its energy needs.

I urge the Committee to pass Senate Bill 635

Thank you,
Richard Wisner