



March 3, 2025

Oregon State Legislature
House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment
900 Court St. NE
Salem, OR 97301

RE: Support for House Bill 3081, Relating to energy

Dear Chair Lively, Vice Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee

On behalf of the more than 55,000 members and supporters of the Sierra Club Oregon, we write in support of House Bill 3081 that will make it easier for Oregonians to take advantage of rebates and incentives on home energy-efficiency updates.

Every Oregonian should have access to life-changing home upgrades that lower energy bills, improve health, and protect us from extreme heat and wildfire smoke. We must make it easier for people of all incomes and abilities to stay in their homes and make housing resilient. Oregonians need help navigating hundreds of different incentives and cash rebates for housing upgrades like energy efficient heat pumps, better insulation, and sturdier doors and windows.

HB 3081 aims to offer live support to help users navigate the hundreds of available upgrades and rebates. Oregonians will get direct assistance from someone in their part of the state to make their home projects more affordable, connect with trusted contractors, and ask questions along the way. We can create good-paying jobs in clean energy and help communities that are most impacted by climate change by making it easier for people to invest in climate resilience. With HB 3081 we can help people afford the transition to a cleaner, more sustainable system that benefits everyone from workers in clean energy to families struggling to make ends meet.

We urge you to support HB 3081.

Respectfully submitted,

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