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I support HB 3681 because it is based on intensive research by a work group who mission is to improve systems already in place. It is an important step forward to improve energy reliability in both the near and longer term for all Oregonians. HB 3681 speeds and simplifies outdated rules that delay and prevent new energy transmission creation in Oregon. With the exponentially increasing demand for energy that development and AI technology are loading on existing energy systems we need speedy improvement to prevent system failure.