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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3681

Dear Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment,

My name is Gordon Molitor, I am a resident of SouthWest Portland.

I am writing in support of HB 3681 as it speeds and simplifies outdated rules that delay and prevent new energy transmission creation in Oregon.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.

HN 3681 help facilitate these improvements, as it will:

- \* Speed the reviews of EFSC (Energy Facility Siting Council)
- \* Allow minor site boundary changes without the need for amending an EFSC-issued site certificate
- \* For high voltage transmission lines, allow site certificates to serve as conclusive proof of public convenience and necessity in condemnation proceedings or other proceedings involving interests in land. Allow high voltage lines with statewide significance to be placed in areas zoned exclusively for farm use.

Thank you for your good work on this Bill, so far. Please follow through and pass HB 3681.

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