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I support HB 3681, an important step forward to improve energy reliability.

HB 3681 speeds and simplifies outdated rules that delay and prevent new energy transmission creation in Oregon.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

HB 3681 rounds out the essential policies and tools brought forward in this session's special transmission package including HB 3336 – Grid Enhancing Technologies and HB 3628 – Oregon Electric Transmission Authority. All 3 bills are essential to keep Oregonians safe from power crises in the years to come

Thank you,

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