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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3681

Dear Oregon House Committee of Climate, Energy and Environment,

As a longtime Oregon resident, I am writing to voice my strong support for HB 3681. As you know, HB 3681 is the third of the three 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 vital to helping Oregonians stay safe from power crises in the years to come.

Experts warn that without changes to improve and speed transmission infrastructure, Oregon's energy delivery will not be able to keep up with consumer and business needs. We have no more time to waste.

HB 3681 is an important step forward to improve energy reliability in both the near and longer term for all Oregonians. As you know, HB 368 is designed to speed up and simplify outdated rules that delay and prevent new energy transmission infrastructure in Oregon.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.

Thank you in advance for your support of this, and the two other bills that will keep Oregon from facing electricity crises in the years to come.

Sincerely,
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