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To members of House Committee on Climate and Energy about HB 3477

My name is Inga Fisher Williams, I live in Portland, Oregon

On the outside chance that someone from the committee will actually READ testimony, since I am unable to get myself to Salem , I want to state for the record that I am in full support of this legislation which updates Oregon's climate goals and does not add more increased regulatory authority for the state. It is timely, important and urgent this legislation, HB 3477, be approved during the 2025 session.

HB 3477 will

- Set new state targets to reduce GHGs by 45%, 70% and 95% in 2030, 2040, and 2050, respectively.
- Set a new goal to attain new zero emission no later than 2050 and to maintain net negative emissions thereafter.
- Remove the outdated 2010 and 2020 interim goals from statute and replaces them with new interim goals for 2030 and 2040.
- Incorporate Oregon's newly-recognized ability to naturally store and sequester carbon through its forests, fields, marshes, and other natural resources, aspiring to achieve net-zero by 2050 and net-zero-minus thereafter.

Your support is encouraged. Thank you.

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