

I am writing to express my support for Senate Bill 634. Hydroelectric power as a stable and steady source of electricity has assured Oregon's steady growth through history. This is a source of energy that is automatically renewed every spring of every year. The federal dams are determined to be renewable and the state owned or private owned dams should be considered strong renewable source of energy and able to comply with the portfolio standards.

Oregon is facing the problem of not being able to manage the electric demand if we do not have strong dams working within the state and recognize them as renewable energy.

Thank you for considering my support for this legislation. I urge your strong support for SB634.