

17 March 2025

Senate Committee on Energy and Environment
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court Street NE
Salem, OR 97301

Subject: SB 634 - Oppose

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock Smith and Members of the Committee:

My name is Michael Mitton and I organize with Mobilizing Climate Action Together (MCAT), a group of experienced volunteers working to advance a healthy climate and a successful green economy for future generations.

I am testifying in opposition to SB 634. Adding existing large hydropower to the list of renewables eligible for RPS (renewable portfolio standards) credit would dramatically slow the growth of clean energy generation in Oregon. It would allow utilities to meet their RPS requirements without adding new clean generation which would entirely defeat the purpose of the RPS. It would also jeopardize meeting our important HB 2021 goals.

Thanks you for the opportunity to testify in opposition of SB 634.

Michael Mitton