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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3681

Dear Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

350 Eugene Legislative Action Alert - HB 3681 Electricity Transmission Permitting.

HB 3681 was successfully passed out of the House on April 23. The bill has now moved to the Senate Energy & Environment Committee. A public hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, May 7 at 3:00 pm. Even if you submitted testimony previously in the House, testifying again this week in the Senate is vital!

You may use the following points in your written testimony:

HB 3681 is a True Climate Bill! It removes regulatory roadblocks and duplications in permitting clean electricity power plants and transmission lines.

Electricity demand is projected to increase by 30% in Oregon over the next decade, but we are not building new grid infrastructure fast enough to keep pace.

Streamlining regulations will enable faster and simpler transmission planning.

This really matters because climate change is accelerating, and we have only limited time to build out clean energy infrastructure.

As a citizen gravely concerned about climate change, I urge you to support this bill.