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Testimony of LineVision to the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment in Support of House Bill 3336

Dear Senators and members of the committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit written testimony on behalf of LineVision in support of HB 3336. This legislation will enable Oregon to optimize its use of the electric grid, while containing ever-growing transmission system costs.

LineVision is an American Grid Enhancing Technology (GETs) company that provides electric utilities with monitoring solutions for high-voltage transmission lines that can unlock as much as 40% additional capacity on existing lines through Dynamic Line Ratings (DLR). LineVision's non-contact sensors and sophisticated analytics provide actionable insights into the real-time status and long-term health of transmission lines while improving situational awareness, helping to ensure optimal, safe, and reliable operation.

GETs like DLR are critical tools that help to optimize existing infrastructure, reduce congestion, and save money for Oregonians, while ensuring that the grid is prepared to serve the major growth in demand Oregon is seeing in the form of data centers, manufacturing, electrification, and more. GETs help make the grid more reliable and resilient to extreme weather, can help the state accelerate the deployment of new clean energy projects by addressing interconnection challenges, and reduce the costs associated with building new transmission infrastructure.

As demand for electricity increases in Oregon, tools that can cost-effectively increase the capacity and resilience of the transmission system are needed. GETs are well suited to do just that, while also keeping costs low for customers.

We thank you for the opportunity to submit this testimony.

Sincerely,

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