

Testimony to Senate Committee on Energy and Environment

March 31, 2025

Subject: Testimony in support of HB 3336

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

My name is Dr. Daniel Frye, I am part of MCAT (Mobilizing Climate Action Together), a community of volunteers working to advance a healthy climate and a successful green economy for future generations.

I write today in strong support of HB 3336 and urge the Committee to support this highly practical and cost-effective approach to increasing our electrical transmission capabilities. Grid Enhancing Technologies (GETs) are a proven set of hardware and software tools that can significantly increase the reliability, bandwidth and efficiency of our existing transmission grid. We are way behind in building out our transmission grid and we need the Public Utility Commission to have the authority to require utilities to consider GETs and implement them as appropriate.

I urge a yes vote on HB 3336 by the Committee.

Sincerely,

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