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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3336

Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee,

Please support HB 3336.

To meet Oregon's 100% clean electricity mandate, serve our growing economy, and create resiliency on our grid, we must address our transmission bottleneck. We need transmission solutions that protect ratepayers and keep Oregon's electricity system resilient and reliable.

HB 3336 (Grid Enhancing Technologies) is a commonsense solution that will expand transmission capacity by requiring utilities to deploy cost-effective technologies to existing infrastructure. It will not require disrupting ecosystems as installing additional transmission lines would.