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To achieve Oregon's 100% clean energy goals reliably and affordably, we need to address our transmission bottleneck. The state needs to rapidly expand and modernize its electrical transmission capacity to meet the demands the grid is experiencing from rapid load growth, increase resilience to severe weather events, and deliver the benefits of new renewable generation sources to ratepayers. Siting, permitting, and paying for new transmission lines is difficult, and has recently proven to take multiple decades to complete.

Grid Enhancing Technologies (HB 3336) expands transmission capacity by requiring utilities to deploy cost effective technologies to existing infrastructure.