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On Behalf Of: Electrify Now  
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment  
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3336  
Chair Sollman and Members of the Committee,

We strongly urge your support on HB 3336 and the -2 amendment, which will bolster our State's transmission capacity to help reliably and affordably deliver clean energy to Oregonians.

To meet Oregon's 100% clean electricity mandate, serve our growing economy, and create resiliency on our grid, Oregon 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. Grid Enhancing Technologies, or "GETs," are a group of hardware and software solutions that increase transmission systems' efficiency, capacity, and reliability. By directing our Public Utility Commission and utilities to integrate GETs technologies into their planning processes, HB 3336 and the -2 amendment will address the pressing need for expanded transmission capacity in Oregon.

By helping modernize Oregon's transmission capacity, HB 3336 will help meet growing energy demands, increase resilience to severe weather events, and deliver the benefits of new renewable generation sources to ratepayers.

We respectfully urge your support on HB 3336 and the -2 amendment.

Sincerely,  
Brian Stewart  
Co-founder, Electrify Now