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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,

OPB reported very recently 05/13/2025 about the state of our regions power grid
<https://www.opb.org/article/2025/05/13/rolling-blackouts-oregon-washington-power-grid/>

We need to be able to electrify rapidly with clean energy.

I strongly urge your support on HB 3336, 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.

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