



June 16th, 2025

To: Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham,

Chair Jama, Vice-Chair Bonham, Members of the committee,

BlueGreen Alliance (BGA) is an alliance that works with labor and environmental organizations to address our environmental challenges while creating good quality jobs. BGA is guided by the principle that we can no longer choose between good jobs and a clean and safe environment—that the actions we take to create quality jobs and to protect working people and the environment must go together as we will build a clean, thriving, and fair economy.

BlueGreen Alliance testifies in support of HB 3963 which would extend the timeline legislatively-mandated offshore wind roadmap report. The roadmap has brought together a diverse set of stakeholders that includes labor, fishing, tribes, climate, environmental justice, tourism, and elected officials as part of a roadmap to review and make recommendation on a potential “Oregon Way” approach to offshore wind that:

- Aims to protect fish and wildlife
- Protect viewsheds and culturally significant areas
- Protect Tribal interests
- Protect fishing and related industry
- Create local union jobs in construction, port, transmission, and supply chain
- Protect Oregon ratepayers
- Generates new revenue for the state
- And advance climate resiliency measures

Despite BOEM’s announcement to stop the lease-auction for OSW off the Oregon coast, this work is still important for how potential future projects could be done responsibly, address Oregon’s climate resiliency goals, and create good quality union jobs.

Respectfully,

Ranfis Giannettino Villatoro