Ready for 100% clean. Oregon is known for pioneering smart, bipartisan environmental policies that work for our families, communities, and businesses. But today, we are falling behind on the clean energy opportunity.

Despite Oregon’s greenhouse gas reduction goals, fossil “natural” gas use and emissions are on the rise in Oregon. Meanwhile, Oregon has lost good jobs in the clean energy sector. Oregon needs additional policy tools to capture the near-term benefits of the transition to a clean energy economy. We must act now.

What is 100% Clean Energy for All?
The concept is simple: Create economic opportunity for Oregonians and their families while reducing climate pollution from our energy sector. This legislative session, lawmakers have the opportunity to put Oregon back on the map by transitioning our electricity grid to 100% clean, zero-carbon emitting energy sources. A 100% Clean Energy for All package will:

- **Transition our state off of fossil “natural” gas to clean energy alternatives** by requiring that 100% of Oregon’s electricity be generated through renewable or emissions-free sources by 2040, while maintaining reliability of the electricity sector.
- **Protect workers and create family wage jobs** by ramping up near-term demand for clean energy and applying strong labor policies to renewable energy projects over a certain size, including prevailing wage, healthcare and retirement benefits, and apprenticeship programs.
- **Maximize community benefits** by supporting community-based renewable projects, like solar and storage.

22 percent of Oregon’s total emissions are caused by fossil “natural” gas, the largest single source of GHG pollution in Oregon after transportation.

16 U.S. states and territories have already adopted 100% clean policies.

10 years remaining to cut our emissions in half and avoid the worst impacts of climate change.
Revitalize local economies by creating family-wage jobs in the clean energy sector, particularly in rural areas.

Put Oregonians to work building and operating clean energy, storage, and transmission projects.

Improve the health of our communities by maximizing economic opportunities for environmental justice communities and reducing harmful climate and air pollution.

Oregon is Falling Behind

Sixteen other U.S. states and territories have adopted 100% clean policies. Oregon is the only West Coast state that has failed to act.

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