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- 174 Power Global
- American Wind Energy Association
- Avangrid Renewables
- Bonneville Environmental Foundation
- Center for Energy Efficiency & Renewable Technologies
- Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon
- Climate Solutions
- Columbia Gorge Community College
- Community Renewable Energy Association
- Cypress Creek Renewables
- Davis Wright Tremaine LLP
- DNV GL
- EDF Renewable Energy
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- Environment Oregon
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- Eurus Energy America
- EverPower
- GE Energy
- Geothermal Resources Council
- Green Mountain Energy
- HDR Engineering, Inc.
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- Invernergy
- K&L Gates
- Kapla Law PLLC
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- MAP
- Montana Environmental Information Center
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- National Grid
- Natural Resources Defense Council
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- Northwest Environmental Business Council
- NW Energy Coalition
- OneEnergy Renewables
- Oregon Solar Energy Industries Association
- OSPIRG
- Oregon Tech
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- Sempra Renewables
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- Spark Northwest
- Stoel Rives, LLP
- Sulus Solar
- SunPower Corporation
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To: Senator Beyer, Chair, Clean Energy Jobs Work Group on Utilities and Transportation
Senator Dembrow, Chair, Senate Committee on Environment and Natural Resource
Representative Helm, Chair, House Committee on Energy and Environment
Members, Clean Energy Jobs Work Group on Utilities and Transportation

Renewable Northwest is a regional non-profit organization committed to the environmentally responsible development of renewable energy resources across Oregon and the Pacific Northwest. Our members consist of renewable energy developers and related businesses, consumer protection organizations, and environmental non-profits.

Throughout the Clean Energy Jobs workgroup process, Renewable Northwest has stated that our priority is to ensure that cap-and-invest does not undermine existing policies and programs that are working in Oregon.

Specifically regarding the voluntary renewable energy market, we highlighted the need for an allowance set-aside mechanism to preserve the integrity of voluntary renewable energy programs, as described in the DEQ Study of a Market Approach to Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions.

Renewable Northwest respectfully suggests that the following language be included in revisions of SB 1070:

"The carbon pollution market shall include a set-aside of allowances to be retired on behalf of entities that voluntarily purchase renewable energy."

Thank you,

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