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I live in south Salem in an all-electric 1200 sq ft. 2 story home with three heat pumps. My electric bill in mid-winter is under \$100 per month. We need every home and building in Salem to become all electric, in line with Oregon's goals of reaching net zero temperature rise.

I was delighted to read that SB 868 'Set a state heat pump deployment target of 500,000 new heat pumps installed by 2030' because if we do not cut the global temperature rise to net zero by 2030 the environmental devastation will be profound and the economic costs will far outweigh making changes in preventative building codes and infrastructure immediately. Anything less is burying our heads in the sand.

Please vote 'yes' on SBs 868, 869, 870 and 871. Our lives and our consciences are at stake.

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