

Dear Senator Beyer and Members of the Committee,

I am writing to urge you to support Senate Bill 1520. Myself and many other citizens of my community would like the opportunity to develop community energy projects. As an example, homeowners like myself lack access to good solar exposure on our property and would like the opportunity to pool our resources to install a cooperatively owned solar installation in a suitable location. Currently this is a difficult process to organize due to the legal requirements for registration and funding of such a project.

SB 1520 would help move projects like this forward and help Oregonians transition to more renewable forms of energy. Please support SB 1520 to help remove the barriers to community renewable energy projects.

Thank you for your consideration,

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