



To: Chair Jessica Vega-Pederson, House Energy and Environment Committee
From: Jordan Weisman- Sunbridge Solar

Re: HB 2745 and HB 2941

Date: March 3, 2015

Via Email: Rep.JessicaVegaPederson@state.or.us

On behalf of Sunbridge Solar I fully support House Bill's 2745 and 2941. Sunbridge Solar currently employs 8 Oregon residents with full-time jobs including health and retirement benefits. We started as a single person company and there is no way we could have gotten here without the Solar Feed-In-Tariff program the last few years.

This program really leveled the playing field and allowed quality smaller companies to compete with the larger companies in the market. We are now faced with a dwindling market in Oregon with the expiration of the feed-in tariff and have been able to sustain or work-force by taking on more jobs in Washington State. The hope is that we can continue to grow our business and hire more Oregon employees in the future.

Please support the following bills:

HB 2745 - **Solar Feed-In-Tariff** - is uniquely Oregon and allows independent minded Oregonians the ability to control their utility bills.

HB 2941 - **Community Solar Gardens** - would open access to solar energy allowing anyone, regardless of whether or not they can put solar panels on their roof, to own and control their own renewable energy generation. By doing so, Oregonians can choose their own energy future.

I support these bills and thank Chair Vega-Pederson. We urge you to pass the bills and allow all Oregonians the chance to access their own clean energy.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jordan Weisman", written over a horizontal line.

Jordan Weisman
Sunbridge Solar