

To: Chair Jessica Vega-Pederson, House Energy and Environment Committee

From: Peter Greenberg, Energy Wise

Re: HB 2745 and HB 2941

Date: March 3, 2015

Greetings,

I would like to urge you to support HB 2745, the solar feed in tariff legislation.

My company has become the largest private owner of solar systems in the state thanks to the Solar Feed in Tariff program over the last 4 years. We have systems on many Schools (Albany, Medford, Turner, Mt. Angel, Newberg, George Fox, Silverton, Salem)

Churches (10 churches)

Non profits (Habitat for Humanity Restore in Albany, Boys and Girls Club in Albany (probably the largest solar on a Boys and Girls Club in the country) and the one in Corvallis, Warm Springs Indian Reservation

Farms from Klamath Falls to Brooks

and many others.

Over the next few months, we will be installing the largest solar system (largest on apartments that is) in the state on about 100 apartments in east Portland. If you are ever in the area, please feel free to call for a tour of one of our many systems.

Thru the Feed in Tariff program that the legislature had set up, which is ending, these facilities will be receiving about \$4 million dollars in savings over the next 15 years, with no cost to them.

The other very important piece of solar legislation, HB 2951 -

Community Solar Gardens is for the roughly 75% of people in Oregon who are renters, or who don't have enough money for their own system, have poor roofs or have shading on their homes.

Sincerely,

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