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Rep.JessicaVegaPederson@state.or.us

As a Solar World user for approx. 18 months, my husband and I have been thrilled with the performance of our 19 panels. We've been pretty vocal to friends and family about why we chose to use Solar World's equipment.

For every dollar invested in solar, using locally made solar panels, installed by a local company, 85 cents stays in the Oregon economy. And significantly more if you factor in the multiplication effect it creates by keeping our money local.

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.

With great pride, we can tell our grand-children that we did our part to keep Oregon a great place to live. 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,

Judy Duerstock

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