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Testimony in Support of HB 2941
Hearing: March 3, 2015
House Committee on Energy and Environment
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I support HB 2941. The state of Oregon has significant solar potential, and the City of Milwaukie is no different. Community solar gardens would make it easier for citizens and businesses in Milwaukie to purchase solar energy. Much of the property zoned for residential use in Milwaukie is well treed and less conducive to individual solar arrays; however the industrial areas of Milwaukie have acres of flat roofs with no shading of any kind. Solar Gardens could provide the opportunity for community based projects. Given the need to reduce the usage of carbon-intensive energy and the devastating consequences of climate change if we don't, and given the State's commitment to reducing our carbon footprint to pre 1990 levels; we have to transition to clean energy. I urge you to support HB 2941 as an actual concrete solution.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

All the best,

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