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The Oregon State  
Association of Electrical  
Workers (OSAEW)  
represents over 9,000  
members of the  
International Brotherhood  
of Electrical Workers who  
live and work throughout  
the state of Oregon

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## Support for HB 2681 and SB 177

The Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers (OSAEW) urges your support in extending the Residential Energy Tax Credit (RETC) program. OSAEW is made up of the seven Oregon IBEW locals and employs over 9,000 members in Oregon who work in the electric utility industry and perform electrical installations, maintenance and service.

The RETC is essential for continued investment in renewable energy and energy efficiency investments for Oregon's homeowners. These investments can produce long term energy savings for homeowners but come with potentially significant upfront costs that make them out of reach for a number of these homeowners.

From home weatherization to residential solar installations, this incentive program is also a job creator. These projects put skilled electrical workers from all over Oregon to work and provide an economic boost to local communities from the coast to the urban centers to Eastern Oregon.

These measures are a win-win for the environment and the economy and an important piece in reaching Oregon's energy goals.

**IBEW urges your support.**

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