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To: LRO

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Subject: SolarWorld support for RETC

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Dear Joint Tax Credit Committee members,

I am writing to express SolarWorld America's support of the Oregon Residential Energy Tax Credit (RETC). As you may know, SolarWorld is America's largest crystalline silicon solar manufacturer, located right here in Oregon. Oregon's residential solar installation companies are among SolarWorld's most dedicated and valuable customers. The RETC is a critical incentive which drives Oregon's strong residential solar industry, which in turn drives sales and continued support for Oregon-made SolarWorld products.

I ask you to please continue your support of the RETC. This tax credit benefits Oregon homeowners, Oregon solar installers, and Oregon manufacturers like SolarWorld along with our extended network of suppliers and distributors. An extended tax credit will provide much-needed stability for the Oregon's rapidly growing solar industry and the 4500+ workers it employs.

Best regards,

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