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Dear Committee,

We are a small family owned company. The state RETC is absolutely imperative for our ability to sell and install solar in Oregon. With the low energy prices in Oregon, providing an incentive to customers is what makes solar an affordable choice for homeowners. The state RETC helps make it possible. If the RETC is not renewed, I am fearful that the solar industry in Oregon will not be sustainable. We have an obligation as a state to provide a clean future for our children and to stop the destruction to our planet. Investing in the solar industry is one way we can do that!

Facts: The average install that we perform reduces our customers electric bill by 60%-80% annually and over the life of the solar system will reduce around 274 tons of carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

Which is equivalent to

- *Planting 6,384 trees
- *Driving reduced by 548,000 miles
- *Recycling 866 tons of waste
- *and 266,991 pounds of coal burned.

Thank you for your consideration.

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