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Oregon State Association  
of Electrical Workers

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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

## **Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers Supports HB 3456A**

The Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers (OSAEW) urges your support of HB 3456A. 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.

HB 3456A is a thoughtful solution that allows Umatilla Electric Cooperative (UEC) to meet its renewable portfolio standard obligations and move forward on their solar array project without undermining Oregon's land use process. The solar array project will provide quality jobs to our highly trained electrical workforce. More specifically, it provides job certainty for UEC utility workers who are represented by IBEW Local 125.

We urge you to support this bill to move this project forward to allow UEC to meet its obligations and provide significant economic benefit to rural Oregon at the same time.

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