

Requested by Representative SMITH G

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO
HOUSE BILL 2023**

1 On page 1 of the printed bill, line 2, after “area” delete the rest of the line
2 and line 3 and insert a period.

3 Delete lines 5 through 31 and delete pages 2 through 4 and insert:

4 **“SECTION 1. (1) As used in this section, ‘solar power generation**
5 **facility’ means equipment and devices that have the primary purpose**
6 **of collecting solar energy and generating electrical energy. ‘Solar**
7 **power generation facility’ includes, but is not limited to, a system,**
8 **mechanism or series of mechanisms that generates electrical energy**
9 **by photovoltaic effect.**

10 **“(2) A solar power generation facility may be sited on high-value**
11 **farmland, as defined in ORS 195.300, that is in an exclusive farm use**
12 **zone and that is located within the Columbia Valley viticulture area,**
13 **as described in 27 C.F.R. 9.74, provided the high-value farmland:**

14 **“(a) Is located within an irrigation district and is not subject to ir-**
15 **rigation district charges, assessments and liens; or**

16 **“(b) Is located outside of an irrigation district and is not at the time**
17 **of the facility siting, or was not at any time during the 20 years im-**
18 **mediately preceding the facility siting, the place of use of a water right**
19 **permit, certificate, decree, transfer order or ground water registration**
20 **authorizing the use of water for the purpose of irrigation.”.**