February 28, 2019

Dear Chair Helm and Members of the House Committee on Energy and Environment;

I am writing this letter as President of the Oregon State Association of Electrical Workers—a collection of all the Oregon Locals of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, or IBEW—made up of over 8,000 Electrical Workers in the State of Oregon.

On their behalf, we ask you to pass HB 2618, the retooling of an Oregon solar incentive. We think the changes made make this a good incentive to protect jobs as we transition our State’s energy future. Thank you for supporting this bill.

Sincerely,

Gary Young
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