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Senator Dembrow and Committee members:

I am 76 years old and have lived in this area most of my life. My life been blessed with reliable energy and a source of energy that is affordable and proudly "green" and renewable. Even though the winter of 2018-19 Has not been the norm for some time I still remember the winter in the late 1950' when our valley was covered with snow and we had sub zero temps in February killing most of the orchards of the valley. My dad told of hearing trees blowing apart which sounded like rifle shots across the valley.

We are not blessed having to face wind turbines standing still during this past winter and seeing the on slaught of ground and roof solar panels many of which are snow covered now and have been for some time.

I fear to at the city of Pendleton Solar farm just off hwy 84 stands as a blight for Pendleton's for future generations....so sad when we have been blessed with an abundance of Hydro Power Electricity.

Wind turbines standing still and solar panel covered in snow happens to be a gentle reminder that the Snake and Columbia Rivers are still flowing and producing clean and green energy.

I urge to passage of SB 508 out of committee and for a vote for all of Oregon. We need this energy now.

Respectfully,

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