Chair Marsh and member of the Committee my name is Tristan Kuenzi, Director of sales for Earthlight Technologies, a family owned and operated solar contractor in Silverton. Earthlight Oregon Started in 2016 as 1 employee, we now employ 24 people and have 2 locations in Oregon. Earthlight dose commercial and residential installations with a focus on residential.

The Oregon Solar plus Storage rebate program has been a big boost to our businesses stability over the last year and a half with the help of the solar plus storage program we have performed 281 solar Installations 31 of which had Storage attached, 53 were For low income customers and 5 of these projects had storage attached as well.

As you can see from the testimony of Charles Bonville, one of our customers, His Family loves there solar plus storage system, Helping them save money an use Clean Energy.

Earthlight has also performed a couple projects for those that perform services for low income Oregonians a 30 Kw for Sunny slope manor, A apartment complex in south Salem that provides Low income housing for Oregonians in need. Also recently we just kicked off a 25 KW project for Bienestar inc in Hillsboro, an organization that builds Housing, Hope, and Community for immigrant farm workers in Washington county.

None of these projects would have been feasible without the assistance of the Oregon Solar and Storage rebate program. We ask for you help in voting to support HB 3418