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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4080

Chair Lively and members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and environment,

Oregonians deserve access to clean energy, and more ways to cut electricity bills, as energy costs continue to increase. That's why I support plug-in solar, to allow roughly 70% of households to be able to generate their own solar energy without complex utility agreements designed for much larger rooftop systems.

The bill allows households to generate their own solar energy without complex utility interconnection agreements and associated reviews and fees, which can be a large cost of other, installed systems.

This bill is important to me because I have solar energy and know the benefits that it provides, such as energy independence, resiliency, and lower energy generation/consumption costs.

I am a homeowner and live by an apartment complex that residents of which would really benefit from lower energy costs as renters. Additionally, this would benefit homeowners as well.

As legislators, you have the power to allow many more of us to participate in the transition to clean energy. I urge you to pass HB 4080.

Thank you.