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Honorable Chair Lively and Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy, and Environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on HB 4080. I am a homeowner in the South Hills of Eugene. In the 20+ years I have lived here I have often impacted by weather such as large ice and snow storms and I know that many homeowners installed equipment like energy efficient windows, insulation, and heat pump technology to reduce energy consumption and electricity bills. Given the impact of the 2025 ice storm where I live, I definitely lean toward investing in auxiliary balcony solar systems as back up for future occasions when a blackout may occur, which we know it will.

I think reducing code and other barriers to balcony solar installation is a smart move for our state. Please pass HB 4080.

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