



House Committee on Climate, Energy, and
Environment
900 Court St NE
Salem, OR 97301

February 5th, 2026

Chair Lively, Vice-Chairs Gamba and Levy, and Members of the Committee,

SETA is a non-profit, public service organization dedicated to renters' rights and interests. We provide free community resources, including our free Tenant Hotline, and we directly serve about 240 renter households every month through combinations of several programs.

SETA urges you to join us in support of HB 4080,

For renters across Oregon, clean energy is an option entirely made outside of their own home. Tenants often have little to no choice in whether their home participates in clean energy options, yet tenants are still paying rising utility bills each and every month.

HB 4080 ensures a safe, affordable, and non-invasive path for tenants to have ownership of their own power generation. There is no significant alteration to property, no major construction needed, nor imposing costs or risk to property owners. These are safe and simple devices that can easily be removed when a tenant moves out - ensuring solar clean energy generation uniquely suited for rental housing.

Renters deserve the ability to lower their energy bill, have more control over their own utility cost, and directly contribute to clean energy goals that we all share.

HB 4080 is a common sense bill that simply removes unnecessary barriers and allows our community to responsibly invest into themselves with safe, consumer ready technology for their own home - and their wallets.

We urge you to join us in support of HB 4080.

If you'd like to connect with me, please reach out to tmorris@springfieldeugenetenantassociation.com. Thank you for your consideration.



Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tim".

Timothy Morris
Executive Director
Springfield Eugene Tenant Association