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The bill opens up solar to renters, homeowners who can't afford rooftop solar, or with unsuitable roofs. This is an estimated 70% of households, according to Bright Saver, a nonprofit focused on education and advocacy for plug-in solar.

Plug-in solar has been used safely in Europe for many years, and passed with unanimous, bipartisan support in Utah in March 2025. Oregon is one of over twenty US states introducing similar bills in 2026.

Plug-in solar systems must be listed by Underwriters Laboratories (UL). UL provides rigorous safety testing for household devices.

Please pass this measure also to help relieve our stretched grid.

Thank you.