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On Behalf Of:

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Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4080

I am writing in strong support of HB4080, which creates a regulatory framework for plug-in Pv solar. It will allow use without a utility interconnection agreement and associated fees There is no fiscal impact on the state budget. Plug-in solar is affordable and portable and plugs into a 120 V outlet. It can provide up to 20% of a typical home's needs. Living in Central Oregon for 40 years, it is painfully apparent that energy costs only are rising. This would open up solar to approximately 70% of us who can't benefit from rooftop solar today (renters, and homeowners who can't afford rooftop solar. It provides a vision against these rising energy bills. I hope you support this bill.