

Submitter: Jonathan Clark

On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4080

Dear Committee,

I'm writing in support of balcony solar. It is not a fix-all solution, providing only ~20% of electricity needs to renters and homeowners, but it is a step in the right direction for the 100% green energy transition, which should be a high priority to all legislators, given the current state of the Climate Crisis and approaching tipping points. The Climate Crisis needs to be addressed with more haste and urgency than our lawmakers are currently showing.

I am aware of the safety concerns of others, and while I share them, I believe the technology of modern kits already addresses the main concerns with rapid shutdown and fault protections safety features. Please address these concerns with any needed modifications to the bill, but do not use them as an excuse to prevent this bill from passing.

Sincerely,
Jonathan