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Testimony in Support of HB 2745 Hearing: March 3, 2015 House Committee on Energy and Environment by Mark Gamba Milwaukie City Councilor

I support HB 2745, the extension of the Feed-in Tariff program. The state of Oregon has significant solar potential, and the City of Milwaukie is no different. The expiration of the feed-in tariff program would make it harder for citizens and businesses in Milwaukie to purchase solar energy and make it pencil out financially. Given the need to reduce the usage of carbon-intensive energy and the devastating consequences of climate change if we don't, allowing this program to expire would be a step in the wrong direction. I urge you to support HB 2745.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

All the best,

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