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Dear Co-chairs Frederick and Levy, and members of the committee,

My name is Peter Greenberg, Owner of Energy Wise Services

I have been in the energy business for decades, first producing solar water heaters in Albany in the 1980s, then installing and manufacturing energy efficient lighting and for the last 15 years installing solar electric systems. Many of these have been for low to moderate income folks, non profits and govt. Agencies.

Some examples just in the Salem area: Garten, Shangri La, Salem Roberts H.S. Additionally about 20 group homes for various non profits in the state. 3 different Boys and Girls Club, Habitat, a recent project for a small community of 28 tiny houses for formerly unhoused people, in Albany where the solar is providing about 85% of the electricity. Waste Water treatment plants, farms, schools... overall over 45,000 solar panels installed for a few hundred customers.

The Oregon Solar Plus Storage Rebate Program has been a big boost for our business particularly for non profits and low income folks who otherwise could not have afforded solar. We are proud to have the lowest prices in the state and work with our customers, many of whom would not have installed solar without the ODOE grant program.

I know there is a long line of folks asking for funding for one program or another, solar with the help of the ODOE grant program, combined with quickly rising electric bills, provides savings for our customers for a few decades.

Sincerely,
Peter Greenberg
Owner, Energy Wise Services