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**Position on Bills at 2025
Session of Oregon Legislature:**



HB 2656: Support

The Independent Party of Oregon supports HB 2656, which would prohibit the Public Utility Commission, municipal electric utilities, electric cooperatives and people's utility districts from setting a maximum amount of cumulative generating capacity for solar net metering systems that is allowed to be interconnected.

These limits are primarily aimed at limiting use of rooftop solar cells, which are an effective pollution-reducing and climate stabilizing technology.

Reasons to support the bill are expertly outlined in the testimonies of Alan R.P. Journet Ph.D. for Southern Oregon Climate Action Now and Angela Crowley-Koch for the Oregon Solar + Storage Industries Association.

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