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I am writing in continued support of this program.

One of the most important parts of a resilient utility grid is the availability of distributed, sustainable power. This protects against fuel supply disruptions from geopolitical instability or natural disasters and puts power production as close as possible to power consumption. Despite our reputation for rain, Oregon's solar availability exceeds almost all of Europe (excluding countries like Spain, Greece and Turkiye) and we should work to incentivize this clean, renewable source of "local" energy as much as we possibly can. SB 92 helps to achieve this for Oregonians who may not have the means or real estate to install photovoltaic solar systems themselves.