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

HB 3747: Support



The Consolidated Oregon Indivisible Network (COIN) is a coalition of over 50 local Indivisible groups throughout Oregon that cooperate and amplify their joint efforts to advance important federal and state legislation and engage with elected officials to promote causes for the benefit of all Oregonians.

COIN supports HB 3747, which would establish a refundable income tax credit for the purchase of battery energy storage systems and solar photovoltaic electric systems. Federal incentives for deployment of solar energy systems are now under threat. Oregon does not have an income tax credit for installing solar systems or battery storage systems.

It is important that the income tax credit is refundable. Otherwise, it cannot be used fully, if at all, by limited income persons, including those who live on their Social Security benefits. Those folks are fairly frequent owners of houses that could host solar energy systems.

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