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The Professional Engineers of Oregon is generally supportive of adding energy storage to existing solar energy system, but question whether 40% - 60% cost rebates are beneficial to the state recognizing that the Federal Residential Clean Energy Credit equals only 30% of the costs of new, qualified clean energy property for one's home installed anytime from 2022 through 2032 and declines to only 22% after 2032.

It is also not clear if the Oregon rate is allowed in addition to the Federal rebate. If that is the case, then the maximum rebate, combined, could be 90% of the cost - which would seem to be excessively generous.

We acknowledge and recognize that maximum rebate amounts per system have been stated in the bill which will prevent runaway rebates if the cost of storage systems increase dramatically due to tariffs.