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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1588

Honorable Chair Senator Sollman and Members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in favor of SB 1588. This bill proposes a practical, far less expensive solution by linking the grid to energy production distributed across existing customer-owned homes and businesses. Many people, our household among them, have already invested in small energy storage systems that the grid can tap at times of peak demand. This bill isn't a complete solution to Oregon's future energy needs, but it is a good step.

I urge you vote in favor of SB 1588

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