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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3418

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Joint Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Natural Resources
Oregon State Capitol
900 Court St. NE
Salem Oregon 97301

Dear Committee Representatives:

A&R Solar is a regional solar and storage company headquartered in Seattle, WA with a sales, installation, and service office in Tualatin. We have 28 full-time Oregon residents out of that office with back office support from Seattle. We work in all 36 Oregon counties.

We support the passage of this bill in order to continue to move our state to a non-fossil fuel future and to help develop a more resilient electric grid. It is vital to extend this opportunity to people of all income levels.

We have installed 144 solar projects in 21 counties that received the ODOE Solar + Storage rebate program. Installations occurred from January 2021 through the present; of which, 7 were for Low and Moderate Income (LMI) families. 29 of the non-LMI solar projects also included storage.

Some LMI examples:

- Beaverton – 5.44 kW saving customer about \$900/year
- Beaverton – 6.63 kW saving customer about \$1,100/year
- Klamath Falls – 1.68 kW saving customer about \$2,400/year
- NE Portland – 4.45 kW saving customer about \$630/year
- South Salem – 7.2 kW saving customer about \$1,200/year

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time.

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