

"I am a recent recipient of LMI incentives for solar and storage and want to offer my support for the continued support of the Oregon Solar + Storage Program.

As a low-income household, and a multi-generational household, I know firsthand how significant the energy burden can be for low-income households. As well, we are a household that has embraced transportation electrification and the move towards electrifying everything in our lives. As a father of four children, I feel it is vitally important to protect our climate. The solar and storage incentives enabled my family to pursue all of these important transitions towards a renewable electric future that will help to protect our Oregon climate and Oregon way of life.

Through the adoption of solar and storage, my family has materially benefitted from a reduced energy burden even as we have added to our electricity demand by moving away from gasoline and natural gas to power our daily lives.

Please support continued funding for the Oregon Solar + Storage Program. It equitably strengthens our communities and it multiplies the benefits of other important Oregon and Federal energy policies."

Sincerely,

Charles Bonville

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