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Dear Honorable Commissioners,

I am writing to urge you to please change the content and tone of the draft solar report to the Legislature. I am concerned that the current draft characterizes the solar industry in Oregon as "well-supported" and "relatively robust" without defining what the PUC means by a "robust" industry. Unfortunately, the report's recommendations regarding net metering and Energy Trust incentives are not supported by an analysis of the value of solar or what the above-market costs might be.

There are several pending proceedings related to solar at the Commission - analysis regarding the value of solar, establishment of a new community solar program, and implementation of the new 50% RPS. There is also regular Commission oversight of Energy Trust of Oregon programs and incentives. I encourage the Commission to revise the solar report to inform the Legislature of the current status of pending Commission proceedings and avoid any specific recommendations regarding changes to incentives or solar programs at this time.

Thank you,
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