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Dear Commissioners of the OPUC,

I have lived on the same corner in the St Johns neighborhood since the mid 1970s. I have been concerned about the climate since first learning about the problem of carbon dioxide in the atmosphere in the early 1990s. We have PGE's clean power and we have solar installed. We hang our laundry on the line and I walk and take the bus most of the time.

I've been excited about Community Solar as a way to move toward 100% renewable electric energy. But now I'm concerned that the rate structure may not entice the massive enrollment that we need and that the legislation calls for.

I'm also concerned that it is taking so long to get this potentially great program up and running.

So please:

- 1) Expedite hiring an administrator and preparing the Manual.
- 2) Establish a rate structure that provides a substantial incentive for people and businesses to pay the costs of installation and realize a reasonable long term return for their investment.

Recently it has come to light that the Arctic air temperature is higher than Europe. Scientists are telling us that this is truly an alarming phenomenon.

<https://www.theguardian.com/environment/2018/feb/27/arctic-warming-scientists-alarmed-by-crazy-temperature-rises>

Thank you, Dave King

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