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## Solar panels

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*Hello,*

*My name is Malinda Carlson and I am a resident of unincorporated Multnomah County 97060. I am writing to urge the planning commission to prioritize amending the current county codes to make it easier for residents to install solar panels.*

*We have an urgent need to reduce CO2 emissions which requires shifting to renewable energy wherever possible. Fast tracking residential solar rooftop installations has the potential to make a huge impact on emissions. However, current county policy discourages many residents from even considering installing solar panels due to the planning staff's code interpretation and scrutiny of unrelated compliance issues which has slowed the permit process for solar installations to a stand-still.*

*Please make amending the county's solar panel policy a top priority in your upcoming work program. This will also eliminate some of the backlog that the planning commission is experiencing. I am looking for efficiency.*

*Thank you,*

*Malinda Carlson*