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Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony. I urge your support of LD 1730 as a means for Mainers to offset the higher costs of energy to heat and power their homes. "Plug-in Solar" is being used successfully in other locales and given that our electricity costs are some of the highest in the nation, it's imperative that the legislature consider other alternatives to the traditional way that we generate electricity. These units will not be involved in the net energy billing program, alleviating a "stumbling block" that's emerged in the past. Please support LD 1730 with an "ought to pass" vote. Mainers are counting on you to address the high costs of electricity.