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LD 1730

I'm writing in support of LD 1730, which would allow plug-in solar as an option for Maine. This is a great option for those who don't have the means to get full rooftop solar but would like to have at least some of their energy generated renewably and reduce their electricity costs. This can also be used by people like me who live in condo (or apartment) and are not allowed to put solar on the roof. That makes this approach much more equitable across the state.

Additionally, I've lost power at times, as have most people in Maine, and having a small solar option to power backup batteries would be very helpful.

I know this technology is already available in other countries, and I hope Maine can join them in providing this accessible and equitable option here as well.