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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB3459

I OPPOSE SB 3459 and urge all Senators to do the same.

This bill will more than likely increase the rates of all customers who pay their bills on time and in full. This bill only stands to incentivize people to not pay their bills as there is no consequence for not doing so even if they are capable. If you want to help folks who cannot pay their energy bills, focus on low-income energy assistance programs that people can apply for instead. Programs that require accountability and verification of needs will have much greater impact to those who truly need assistance. This bill creates more problems than it solves.