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On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB685

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock Smith, and members Golden, Pham, and Robinson,

I am a customer of NW Natural, and I'm writing to express my strong support of SB 685. I am extremely concerned about the use of hydrogen for residential heating for both safety and climate reasons. SB 685 would insure some much-needed oversight and notice requirements for blending hydrogen into natural gas residential pipelines. NW Natural's unannounced experiment in SE Portland demonstrates the need for this. As a NW Natural customer, I most definitely want to know what is flowing into my home, and given the effects on safety, cost, and the climate, it is appropriate for the PUC to provide oversight.

Please support SB 685.

Sincerely,

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