

Submitter: Jeanette Baity

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB88

Dear Chair Sollman, Vice-Chair Brock Smith, and Members of the Committee,

My name is Jeanette Baity, and I live in Lake Oswego, OR. I am writing in support of SB 88 to make sure that advertising, legal and lobbyist fees come out of company profits, not rate payer pockets.

I support SB 88 because:

- Oregon's largest for-profit utilities have raised customers' bills by about 50% in four years
- It is unfair for a for-profit, corporate utility to charge customers for their lobbyists, lawyers, advertising, and membership fees to big industry associations. Those fees should be paid for with the large profits already being made.
- I am self-employed and working from home, so high energy bills affect my business AND my personal life
- This bill will improve the everyday lives of Oregonians by keeping energy costs fair.

Thank you in advance for your support of SB 88.

Sincerely,
Jeanette Baity
Lake Oswego, Oregon