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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB3546

I strongly support HB 3546

Oregonians are facing rising utility costs, in part due to the rapidly growing energy demands of data centers and other big tech operations. These facilities consume massive amounts of electricity, straining our grid and driving up energy costs—while not paying their fair share.

The Protecting Oregonians With Energy Responsibility (POWER) Act (HB 3546) will ensure that data centers and other large energy users contribute fairly to grid infrastructure and energy costs. Oregon families and small businesses are already struggling. They should not be footing the bill for giant corporations.

I urge you to support HB 3546 to ensure that Oregonians are not subsidizing large energy users like data centers with our power bills.