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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,

I am writing because I support SB 88 to make sure that advertising, legal, and lobbyist fees come out of company profits, not ratepayer pockets.

I support SB 88 because:

It makes sense to pay for the heat or power we use and for utilities to invest in clean energy but we should not be paying for things that promote the for-profit, corporate utility's interests, like suing Oregon to overturn our climate protection laws or marketing to improve the brand name of a monopoly utility. Customers like myself have faced utilities increasing by about 50% in 4 years while companies have record high profits, placing undue financial stress on consumers. Cutting unnecessary charges from our utility bills is an easy way for state leaders to deliver relief to working families and small businesses.

I urge you to support SB 88 because Add your reason.

Sincerely,
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