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On Behalf Of: self
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB88

Dear Senate Committee On Energy and Environment Members and Chair Sollman
My name is Chareane Wimbley-Gouveia and I live in Corvallis.

Thank you for considering SB 88, as I believe that utility companies need to pay for non-customer administrative fees out of their profits. I consider administrative fees to be things like publicity , lobbying and "industry association fees and conferences.

I support SB88 because:

I am a widow on a fixed income. All my lightbulbs are energy efficient. I take 5 minute showers. I installed an efficient heater a few years ago, but I still keep my thermostat at 68 degrees Fahrenheit in the day and 65 at night to keep my bills low, but this still isn't enough belt tightening.in the face of bills that rise faster than inflation and Social Security increases. I am afraid that what is happening to my disabled diabetic Vet brother, a PGE customer in California will happen to me: he had \$600 per month bills in the summer despite not turning on the air conditioning. When it was 107 degrees plus, he told me his inside temperature was 97 degrees, but he couldn't risk using the air conditioner and making his bill even higher. I am sure his experience is coming to Oregon.

Please help keep my costs down by making utility companies pay for extraneous activities out of there profits. It's not like I have a choice of providers - why can't they tighten their belts and reduce expenses and profits to shareholders rather than sticking it to consumers.

Thank you for considering approval of SB88

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