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The idea that a utility that has been given near monopoly status to do work in the public interest would be allowed to use rate money from that same public to do work in the profit interests of its shareholders which may very well be against the interests of that public is just appalling. So why has not this bill been passed long ago? It is absolutely a cost that should be coming from the shareholders. Ugh. So obvious. I can only surmise that some of their lobbying money has found its way to the legislators is the reason this isn't already law. Those who vote against this will be carefully watched. You are elected to serve the interests of the public, not the "public" utility which is a quasi "for-profit" entity.