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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,

My name is Anna Emery, I am from Corvallis, OR 07330 and I support SB 88!
We, YOU, must make sure that advertising, legal and lobbyist fees come out of
company profits, * not rate payer pockets* !!

Monopoly utilities are raising our gas and electric rates rapidly. High energy costs
make us less resilient to climate disasters like extreme heat, wildfire smoke, and
arctic storms. When fear of a high energy bill forces someone to switch off cooling in
the summer or heating in the winter, that's not resilience.

For-profit utilities need to tighten their belts like the rest of us. Things like expensive
lawyers and lobbyists, advertising, and industry association fees should come out of
company profits, not our pockets. We'll get millions of dollars of "junk" out of our utility
rates.

[Share why it is unfair for a for-profit, corporate utility to charge customers for their
lobbyists, lawyers, advertising, and membership fees to big industry associations.]

[Add one or two of the talking points below.]

Thank you in advance for your support of SB 88.