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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 Jessica Groza, and I live in Portland, OR and I am writing because I am a first time homeowner. 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:

I do not want to pay for advertising, legal and lobbyist fees that do not aid me in any way.

It's unfair for a for-profit, corporate utility to charge customers for their lobbyists, lawyers, advertising, and membership fees to big industry associations because we as customers do not benefit in anyway by paying for these fees. We already provide more than enough payment for the energy we use. We shouldn't have to also pay for the energy these companies use.

I urge you to support SB 88 because so many people are hurting in our communities. Any small win is not so small to us. We need housing to be as affordable and accessible as we can make it.

Sincerely,
Jessica Groza
Portland, Oregon