

Submitter: Laurie Dougherty

On Behalf Of:

Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB88

Chair Sollman, Vice Chair Brock Smith and members of the Senate Committee on Energy and Environment,

My name is Laurie Dougherty. Utility costs to ratepayers are high and rising. I live in Salem in an apartment where I pay the utility directly for my electric heat, lighting and appliances and indirectly for hot and cold water supplied by my landlord. Utilities' costs for advertising, marketing, legal fees, lobbying, penalties or fines should be paid from company profits rather than by ratepayers. I urge you to vote yes on SB88. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.