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I wholeheartedly support this legislation because ratepayers are already subsidizing the expenses of large data centers and other substantial power users. Their infrastructure requirements and high power demands contribute to increased costs for consumers. I'm certain that many corporate lobbyists will emerge, making threats about job losses and other concerns. However, the reality is that these data centers negatively impact Oregonians by increasing their power bills, not to mention water usage and other environmental concerns.