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Senate Committee On Energy and Environment

Measure, Appointment or Topic: SB1588

I strongly oppose SB1588. This bill is the wrong approach to helping customers lower their energy costs. Utility companies should not be burdened with creating and managing an investment program for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects. Such a requirement would add administrative costs and financial risk to the company, and that's not its role. Voluntary market-based programs and efficiency incentives already exist and requiring the utility-run model poses potential cost shifting to rate payers. We need more efficiency not less. Let innovation and the marketplace work on solutions. Please vote NO on SB1588.