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On Behalf Of:

Committee: House Committee On Climate, Energy, and Environment

Measure: HB2816

I oppose HB 2816. I understand that the leaders of Oregon want the state to become a leader of "green energy" and low carbon emissions. Can I suggest we brainstorm how to become that without unplugging the machine without a backup by some arbitrary date? It would be great if we could decrease our footprint on the world, but at whose expense? People are struggling to pay bills because energy is becoming less and less affordable (seems planned to me; little guys be damned).

This bill appears to have carve-outs for big tech and big business, all of whom line the pockets of the state. These businesses do not have the earth's well being in mind or the local folks who live in the regions these big companies move to.

<https://www.oregonlive.com/silicon-forest/2022/12/googles-water-use-is-soaring-in-the-dalles-records-show-with-two-more-data-centers-to-come.html>

Be consistent and fair and use common sense and foresight before dooming us all to a future we cannot afford.