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I agree with the necessity to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to decrease climate change and its increasingly catastrophic effects on Oregon and the people who live here. But whether or not you agree, state agencies, including the Public Utility Commission, are now required to reduce these emissions. This bill seeks to protect customers by prohibiting these energy companies from transferring costs of this required transition to them. After all, scientific findings about climate change have been readily available to these companies - it would have been wise for them to make these changes before being forced to do so, therefore their customers shouldn't have to absorb the cost of their poor planning.