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I have worked in and assisted with operating datacenters in Oregon and I know that they can use a lot of energy. Residential ratepayers should have electricity that is reliable, renewable, and affordable. Creating a system for different cases may help in this matter. Many datacenters can compensate for reliability with as they often have redundant, or even their own generating systems that residential ratepayers often do not have. The stability and affordability of an essential electric utility is very important to all ratepayers.

Thank you.