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The energy bills of many I know, and others in my community whose complaints I've read, recently rose so much that they and we are wondering how long it will be affordable to heat homes to a reasonably comfortable level. My husband and I have invested a great deal of effort and money to conserve energy in our home and now we are making some uncomfortable and sometimes not optimally healthy choices about when to turn on the heat and when to cook meals. So yes, I think that the costs of doing business for large energy users, like data centers and crypto operations, should not be allowed to be shifted onto other ratepayers. HB 3546 is an attempt to ensure that these energy users do not unfairly burden Oregon households with their grid and transmission costs. If you care about ordinary Oregonians who are struggling to pay rising energy bills, I am asking you to support this bill! Thank you.