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Members of the House Committee on Climate, Energy and Environment.

I urge you to pass the Power Act. The electrical demand continues to rise and the stats are shocking from Data Center Load Growth in particular.

We have seen a shocking increase in utility bills over the past few years.

Disconnecting 53,000 households while large industrial entities pay far less per kWh is not right. Any new data center should be required to power themselves with on site geothermal energy. It would take the load off of our grid, provide them with energy security against grid outages and forest fires and keep our energy bills more reasonable. The Power bill has a number of smart steps to protect families and small businesses.

Please pass this important bill.

Thank you for taking my testimony.