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On Behalf Of:

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I support HB 3546 because I'm very concerned about Oregon's energy future. Oregon households should not have to subsidize the data center industry with exponentially higher energy bills. Ratepayers are already struggling in the face of rapidly rising energy costs that far outpace income growth. At a time when clean electric power is more precious than ever, it's vital that our state conserve and appropriately manage this resource. I urge the Oregon legislature to protect consumers, who have no say in how utilities charge their household customers to benefit large corporations, and no way to opt out or shop around.