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Local families shouldn't have to shoulder the costs of investor-owned utilities in Oregon whose massive energy use impacts our existing systems. In recent years, many consumers have seen their bills increase by 50% or more and a record number of households were disconnected in 2024. In my opinion the Oregon Public Utility Commission should create new policies for Oregon's investor-owned utilities that require them to identify the costs that these massive energy users are adding to the system. They must be made to pay their fair share which should include higher transmission or distribution rates. IT'S FAIR AND IT'S THE RIGHT THING TO DO.