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On Behalf Of: Mr Oregon OPPOSES HB 4077
Committee: Senate Committee On Energy and Environment
Measure, Appointment or Topic: HB4077

I OPPOSE [HB 4077].

From the TEXT of [HB 4077],

"...SECTION 1.

...ORS 757.457 is amended to read:

...(b) An energy conservation program that provides loans and cash payments to public utility customers for the installation of energy conservation measures funded by the public utility including, but not limited to, the costs or expenditures for specific acquisition program development, promotion and labor costs and associated general supervision, rents, leases and overheads.

...(c) A capital investment:

...(A) That by itself will cause residential rates to rise by more than five percent; and

...(B) When combined with other expected investments or expenses, has the potential to significantly impact the affordability of residential rates...."

***PGE Bills are NOT uniform. There are 'cut-outs' for the Disabled, the poor, illegal aliens and others.

***There are those that could afford solar, wind or both forms of electrical power to be sold back to PGE affecting their PGE rates.

***Insurance costs predicated on wildfires can be significantly mitigated thru significant vegetation management, which provides employment for imprisoned criminals, unemployed adults and High-School kids.

***When is PGE going to place power in underground systems?

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