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WITNESS NAME: AMY BLUNT		PHONE NUMBER: 816-213-8282	
REPRESENTING: HB STRATEGIES		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 170 WOODRAIL AVE			
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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN GRACE		PHONE NUMBER: 573-230-9549	
REPRESENTING: MO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 117 MADISON ST			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: CADE TREMAIN		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-3511	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: DAVID WINTON		PHONE NUMBER:
REPRESENTING: LIBERTY UTILITIES; SUMMIT UTILITIES		TITLE:
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CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO
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WITNESS NAME: JAKE HUMMEL		PHONE NUMBER: 573-634-2115	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI AFL-CIO		TITLE:	
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WITNESS NAME: JASON KLINDT		PHONE NUMBER: 816-652-1196	
REPRESENTING: EVERGY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1200 MAIN ST.			
CITY: KANSAS CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 64105
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WITNESS NAME: JAY HAHN		PHONE NUMBER: 419-960-6015	
REPRESENTING: STRATA ENERGY		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 800 TAYLOR STREET, SUITE 200			
CITY: DURHAM		STATE: NC	ZIP: 27701
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WITNESS NAME: JEFFREY ABOUSSIE		PHONE NUMBER: 314-566-9933	
REPRESENTING: INTERNATIONAL UNION OF OPERATING ENGINEERS LOCAL 513,101 AND 148		TITLE: PRESIDENT OF REGIONAL STRATEGIES LLC	
ADDRESS: 330 SHETLAND VALLEY CT			
CITY: CHESTERFIELD		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63005
EMAIL: jeff@regionalstrategiesmo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 10:39 AM	
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I wanted to go on record of supporting SB 4 for the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 148,513,and 101. The need to stabilize our energy infrastructure provides good paying jobs and also careers for men and women.



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WITNESS NAME: LARRY PLEUS		PHONE NUMBER: 573-821-2999	
REPRESENTING: SPIRE MO NATURAL GAS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 101 MADISON STREET			
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WITNESS NAME: MARK ELL		PHONE NUMBER: 636-734-7382	
REPRESENTING: GAS WORKERS LOCAL 11-6		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 1600 OLIVE STREET			
CITY: UNIVERSITY CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63130
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WITNESS NAME: MATTHEW SMITH		PHONE NUMBER: 417-988-2257	
REPRESENTING: ASSOCIATED INDUSTRIES OF MISSOURI		TITLE: VP OF GOVERNMENT AFFAIRS	
ADDRESS: 3234 TRUMAN BLVD			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65109
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: RANDY EMINGER		PHONE NUMBER: 806-674-7079	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: ENERGY POLICY NETWORK		TITLE: DIRECTOR	
ADDRESS: 7 BALSHAM LANE			
CITY: BELLA VISTA		STATE: AR	ZIP: 72714
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: SCOTT E. RAMSHAW		PHONE NUMBER: 314-267-4992	
REPRESENTING: UA 562 PLUMBERS & PIPE FITTERS		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 3640 CORPORATE TRAIL DR			
CITY: EARTH CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63045
EMAIL:	ATTENDANCE:	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 12:00 AM	
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WITNESS NAME: SHANNON COOPER		PHONE NUMBER: 660-890-1432	
REPRESENTING: GREATER KANSAS CITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, CIVIC COUNCIL OF GREATER KC		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 208 MADISON STREET			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65101
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WITNESS NAME: TIMOTHY GREEN		PHONE NUMBER: 314-420-5318	
REPRESENTING: ST. LOUIS ELECTRICAL CONNECTION IBEW/NECA		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: 5735 ELIZABETH AVE			
CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63110
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WITNESS NAME: TRENT FORD		PHONE NUMBER: 314-409-6812	
REPRESENTING: MO ASSOCIATION OF SEWER DISTRICT		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 384			
CITY: COLUMBIA		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65203
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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION:			
WITNESS NAME: WARREN THOMAS WOOD		PHONE NUMBER: 573-681-7126	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: AMEREN MISSOURI		TITLE: VP LEGISLATIVE & REGULATORY AFFAIRS	
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Support SB 4 for increased electricity generating capacity for reliability and economic growth.



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WITNESS NAME: ZACH POLLOCK		PHONE NUMBER: 573-645-3210	
REPRESENTING: MISSOURI NATURAL GAS ASSOCIATION		TITLE:	
ADDRESS: PO BOX 1472			
CITY: JEFFERSON CITY		STATE: MO	ZIP: 65102
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WITNESS NAME: ALAN DALE LEADERBRAND		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
ADDRESS:			
CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: alan.leaderbrand@swbell.net		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2025 8:09 PM

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Please reject SB4 This bill has several provisions to increase payers' utility rates. • Section 137.010 – Would make solar panels and solar-related equipment subject to personal property taxes •

Section 386.820 – Allows ratepayers to use "Traditional Meters," a meter that is unable to transmit usage information and is only intended to be read by an individual through a visual display, but the utility company can assess a \$15 per month. • Section 393.135 – Allows utilities to increase rates for Construction Work in Progress (CWIP) • Section 393.1400 – Allows utilities to establish Future Test Years to help offset the construction costs.



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WITNESS NAME: AMANDA BRETZ		PHONE NUMBER:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
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SB4 could raise my utility bills by up to 20% through increased assessments and new fees, this is unfair to families and small businesses.



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WITNESS NAME: ANASTASIA SCHIEFFER		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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CITY:		STATE:	ZIP:
EMAIL: mommyanastasia4@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written		SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 11:04 PM
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I oppose SB4 and instead ask that you support HB417 that would break up the utility monopolies. Our bills have already increased across the board the past several years. Please do not burden Missourians with more forced increases to our utilities. We have voted you into office to be our voice and help decrease costs! Thank you!



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WITNESS NAME: ANGELA TAYLOE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: tayloe.angela@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 8:47 AM

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I don't support the passage of SB4. It appears to be only in the favor of big utility companies and will raise energy costs for everyone. We are all trying to recover from the last energy increase. The people want billing based on actual usage and don't want to pay for speculative projects. Sincerely, Angela Tayloe



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WITNESS NAME: ANNETTE NOWAKOWSKI		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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CITY:		STATE: ZIP:
EMAIL: annettenowakowski@att.net	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2025 7:24 PM
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I live in St. Louis. I am a senior citizen and disabled on a fixed income. I cannot afford these proposed rate increases. I do not want to pay for power plants not yet built or costs in future years. I would rather buy utilities in a competitive marketplace where I can choose rather than being forced to pay through a monopoly.



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WITNESS NAME: ANTHONY STEMATZ-BREITLING		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: stembreit@gmail.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2025 10:25 PM

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While this legislation claims to improve the regulatory framework for electric utilities, I believe it contains several provisions that would harm consumers, reduce incentives for clean energy, and weaken protections for vulnerable residents. **Solar Panels and Property Value** This bill treats solar panels attached to a home’s roof as personal property rather than as a structural component of the home. This distinction is fundamentally flawed. Just like a porch or an addition, solar panels are a permanent fixture that enhances a home’s value and should be assessed accordingly. Classifying them separately could create unnecessary tax burdens or disincentives for homeowners considering clean energy investments. **Hot and Cold Weather Shutoff Protections** The proposed modifications to hot and cold weather shutoff rules offer only short-term relief without addressing the larger issue of energy affordability. While preventing disconnections for a few days during extreme weather is necessary, it does not solve the problem of long-term energy insecurity for low-income households. Without robust consumer protections, residents could still face shutoffs once the temporary restriction expires, leaving them vulnerable to extreme temperatures. **Federal Tax Reductions for Electric Companies** This bill allows electric companies to reduce their federal tax obligations, which benefits corporate shareholders at the expense of public interest. Utility companies already enjoy significant financial advantages, and this provision would reduce the funds available for critical infrastructure improvements, energy efficiency programs, and customer assistance initiatives. Rather than passing savings on to ratepayers, this measure prioritizes corporate profits over consumer welfare. **Restrictions on Renewable Energy Replacements** One of the most concerning aspects of this legislation is its prohibition on replacing existing electric generating power plant capacity with certain renewable energy resources. This language stifles innovation, slows the transition to cleaner energy sources, and locks Missouri into an outdated energy model. Given the economic and environmental benefits of renewables, we should be encouraging utilities to modernize, not imposing arbitrary restrictions that limit future investments in sustainable energy. **Conclusion** At a time when we should be prioritizing energy affordability, consumer protection, and clean energy investments, this bill takes us in the wrong direction. I urge this committee to reconsider the implications of these provisions and vote against this legislation.



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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. "HONEST-ABE" DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:	
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EMAIL: arniedienoff@yahoo.com		ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 11:43 PM

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I am Highly Opposed to this awful Utility Bill that highly favors Utility Companies and places financial burdens on Our 6.2-Million Missourians to create additional profits for Missouri Utility Companies. I Opposed this Bill in the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, Energy and the Environment. This will make the Cierpiot's Multi-Millionaires, while Missouri Utility Bills will increase \$2,000-\$3,000 per year. This Bill is shameful, ALL for Special-Interest, Mike and Connie Cierpiot's Utility Pals. This Bill has not been vetted, an Amendment dropped onto the Bill in the Senate at the last minute. No one actually understands and knows exactly what is in this Utility Bill and its ramifications on Missouri Citizens. Defeat this terrible Bill!



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WITNESS NAME: ARTHUR VANCE		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: vancearthur1@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 4:39 PM
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I am a senior citizen who has been receiving Social Security since February, 2018. I currently work as a Substitute Teacher to supplement my Social Security and small state pension. Due to the Pandemic, inflation has caused everything to substantially increase in cost, particularly in purchases made at the grocery store. A rise in utility costs would drastically effect my standard of living. I'm asking that bill SB-4 be voted down. The average family, and in particular, those receiving Social Security can not afford an increase in utility costs!



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WITNESS NAME: BEV EHLEN		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME:		TITLE:
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EMAIL: bevehlen@yahoo.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 7:53 AM
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The role of the public officer holder is to protect the life, liberty, and property of the people.



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WITNESS NAME: BRENDA HOPFER		PHONE NUMBER:
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EMAIL: brenda.hopfer55@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 8:44 AM
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I do not support this bill.



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WITNESS NAME: BRIAN SCHMITZ		PHONE NUMBER:	
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Please vote No or AGAINST SB4. Experts say that this will increase the average homeowners utility bills by \$1115.00 or more per year. If you support this bill, you are essentially fleecing us as the American taxpayers and allowing the energy companies to have free money, to possibly at some point in the future build new infrastructure. This is a racket and it is ridiculous and would be a very poor use of your responsibility as legislators. You are there to try to help the American people and you are supposed to be the Republican party fighting for the American people and the middle class workers. Represent your constituents by not allowing these big companies to fleece us, in order to finance their future projects. We don't even know if they're going to do these projects or not. Please do the Correct and Right and Honest thing, supporting your continuity, and vote NO Against this Bill. Sincerely,
 Brian Schmitz



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This would raise all utilities too high



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WITNESS NAME: CHERYL A BOHL		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am **AGAINST** continually raising our taxes. We did not send legislatures to Jeff City, so that they could raise our taxes, but to figure out how to spend our money wisely and protect the citizens from being taxed to death!



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I oppose SB4 as it could raise my utility bills by up to 20% through increased assessments and new fees, this is unfair to families and small businesses.



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As the other of a child with disabilities, who I hope will one day be able to live on her own or in an ISL, I am deeply concerned about the impact this will have on people with disabilities. Right now, adults who live in ISLs "pay" for their staff through their Medicaid waivers. However, these waivers do not cover, rent, utilities, or other living expenses. The roommates (no more than 4 but sometimes less) pool their SSI to cover those expenses. These folks are already on a limited income--and this will make the ability to cover epenses so much harder. Please amend or stop this bill to account for how it might impact those with high support needs, our neighbors.



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WITNESS NAME: CINDY CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMMAUS HOMES		TITLE: PRESIDENT & CEO
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Emmaus Homes is a 130 year old nonprofit service provider that supports adults in their own homes and communities. We oppose this bill on behalf of the 200 Missourians with intellectual and developmental disabilities we serve as well as others like them across the state. For people on Medicaid like our clients, utilities and rent are paid for through SSI in the majority of cases. Their Medicaid waivers cover things like our residential support services, day programs, behavioral therapy, etc. Medicaid does not contribute to other expenses like utilities. A significant increase to those costs would have a large, negative impact on adults with disabilities who are on fixed incomes.



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I work for a non-profit that helps people with their utility bills. Those on fixed income cannot afford the continued rise of utility bills. Some of them are barely making it! Stop the madness. Also, as a consumer, I can no longer continue the fast rising cost of utilities. When it is super hot or cold, we suffer because we don't want an outrageous bill.



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WITNESS NAME: CYNDIA HAGGARD		PHONE NUMBER:	
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EMAIL: pilothaggard@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/10/2025 10:43 AM	
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I am totally opposed to this bill. There is no upside for the consumer. It adds solar panels and related equipment to taxable personal property which is outrageous, allows rate increases while work is still in progress, and the gimmicks included ensure we'll never see refunds. As President Trump works to reduce and/or eliminate taxes, Missouri legislatures seem Hell bent on digging deeper into our pockets. Voters will be made aware of the names of those who support this despicable bill. Instead, I urge you to support HB 417. It would break up the big utility monopolies and would require electric utilities to compete with private companies in building new power plants and in selling electricity to customers. Competition is always the answer. More government intrusion never is.



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I oppose the monopolization of Missouri utilities, as the anti-competitive nature of this industry has not served Missourians well. I encourage you to block this bill and instead support HB 417 that would break up the big utility monopolies and require electric utilities to compete with private companies to build new power and sell electricity to customers.



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WITNESS NAME: DARLENE BROOMAN		PHONE NUMBER:	
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WITNESS NAME: DAWN GILMORE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I am opposed to any rate hikes. It would not be fair to seniors.



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WITNESS NAME: DEBORAH JACKSON		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill will raise rates for consumers as much as 20% in a time when costs for everything is skyrocketing. Plus utility companies should not be allowed to pass the cost of unfinished or un realized projects on to the consumer without consumers approval. Please reconsider this bill that give utility companies more power and consumers none.



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WITNESS NAME: DEE ANN POOLE		PHONE NUMBER:
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I oppose Senate Bill 4 for a number of reasons. (1) My children and their roommates will not be able to afford a drastic increase in their utility bills. They are in their early 20s and I often help them with unexpected bills. At one time, for my daughter it was an unexpectedly high electric bill. My husband and I paid it for her, but when the bills are increased on a monthly basis, it makes it tougher to come to their aid. (2) No utility company deserves a tax-free loan using my money. I'm a disabled veteran living on a fixed monthly income. I am already paying higher prices for everything, which all cuts into my disposable income. That impacts my local community by fewer times eating out, shopping for new clothing, donating to charity and also giving money to my candidates of choice. (3) What happens if they take my money and don't use it for improvements? What recourse do I have?? None, that I'm aware of. It's for these reasons I oppose Senate Bill 4.,



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WITNESS NAME: DIANA PLESCIA		PHONE NUMBER: 314-704-8444
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Our utility bills have already risen so high in the last several years. Who is benefiting from all these increases. We are not using more of the utility but are footing the higher prices. Raising our bills has to stop.



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Utilities are all ready to high, about half of mt bill is useless fees, charges ans taxes all most more than the utilities I used. Let the utilities company for once pay there own way as I do



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I urge you to vote NO on SB4, which will impact our utility rates. Spire (Our house has a gas water heater, gas stove, and gas clothes dryer) gas rates have increased 62-109% since the winter of 2020-2021. Spire now wants a +15% rate increase! My husband and I are both retired and live on a modest income. We are concerned that our utility costs continue to rise. Please consider those of your constituents who struggle to pay their utilities. Raises in utility rates by for-profit utility companies are not right and do not serve them.



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EMAIL: noel65438@gmail.com	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2025 10:37 PM

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I'm 100% opposed to SB4! We have people in our community that can barely pay their utility bills now. This bill is not for the people! We're sick of You people going to Jeff City pretending you're there for us. This bill will do nothing but raise• Higher Utility Bills: The bill allows increased assessments and new fees to be passed onto consumers and small businesses and households. We can barely afford what we're paying now. People's utilities in the area I am and another parts of the state is running anywhere from \$400 to \$800 that is outrageous • Paying for Projects Early: Through CWIP "Construction Work in Progress" (Section 393.1900), We will be paying higher rates for utility projects before they're even finished—essentially giving utilities interest-free loans on your dime. • Unpredictable Rate Hikes: it lets utilities charge based on projected costs, risking overcharges if estimates are wrong, with limited accountability. Just like you all did with a gas taxes. • Sewer District Fees: Trustee compensation in sewer districts could increase operational costs, again passed onto ratepayers. These changes favor utility profits over affordability and fairness for Missouri families and small businesses. While the bill offers minor consumer protections—like opting out of smart meters. They don't offset the massive burdens it imposes.



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WITNESS NAME: GARY RIDENHOUR		PHONE NUMBER:
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Please vote NO on SB4. Our Utility rates need to be reduced, not raised. Utility companies shut down coal fired plants. Now they want us to pay for them to go green? NO. Please vote NO on SB4. Thank You



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STOP RAISING OUR TAXES. STOP SPENDING! STOP SPENDING! STOP SPENDING!!!**



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I strongly oppose this.



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WITNESS NAME: GRETCHEN WADDELL BARWICK		PHONE NUMBER: 314-644-1011	
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CITY: ST. LOUIS		STATE: MO	ZIP: 63143
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Chairperson and Members of the Committee, Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony in strong opposition to SB 4. This bill proposes changes to Missouri's pesticide registration and labeling laws that could significantly undermine the health and safety protections currently in place for Missouri's residents, farmers, and environment. Below are the key concerns that highlight why SB 4 should not advance in its current form.

I. Dangers of Changing Pesticide Labeling Requirements

1. Federal Standards Overriding State-Specific Protections (Section 10) SB 14 would allow pesticide labels approved by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) under the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act (FIFRA) to suffice for Missouri's labeling requirements. **Problem:** Federal standards may not fully address Missouri-specific environmental or public health concerns. Our state has unique agricultural practices, ecosystems, and public health needs that require more localized and stringent pesticide labeling. **Risk:** Missouri could be forced to accept weaker labels that fail to warn our residents adequately about pesticide risks, leading to increased exposure and potential harm.

2. Carcinogenicity Classification and Inadequate Cancer Warnings Section 10 also allows EPA's carcinogenicity classification to determine if a pesticide should include a cancer warning. **Problem:** Federal classifications may lag behind emerging scientific evidence, and relying solely on EPA determinations may underestimate or fail to reflect current knowledge about cancer risks. **Risk:** Without Missouri's ability to require stronger, science-based cancer warnings, the public could be unknowingly exposed to pesticides linked to serious health outcomes, including cancer.

II. Shielding Large Companies from Liability and Reducing State Oversight

1. Limiting Missouri's Regulatory Authority (Section 10) Aligning Missouri law exclusively with federal standards would weaken the state's ability to impose stricter requirements or enforce higher safety standards. **Beneficiaries:** Large multinational corporations, such as Bayer, would benefit from reduced scrutiny and avoid stronger state-level accountability for harms caused by their products. **Harm to Missourians:** This would erode protections for farmers, workers, and communities exposed to pesticides, making it harder to hold manufacturers accountable.

2. Streamlining Registration for Corporations (Sections 6 and 7) By emphasizing compliance with federal rather than state-specific laws, SB 4 would make it easier for large corporations to register and market pesticides in Missouri without additional state oversight. **Risk:** This could lead to more hazardous chemicals being approved for use in Missouri, potentially with inadequate warnings and safety precautions.

3. Experimental Use Permits Without Sufficient Safeguards (Section 8) SB 4 would allow companies to obtain experimental use permits to test new pesticides in Missouri. **Concern:** While innovation and research are important, without stringent state-level oversight, these permits could allow testing of dangerous or inadequately studied pesticides, putting local communities and the environment at risk. **Example of Risk:** Experimental use may result in unintended exposure to pesticides not yet fully evaluated for safety, especially near residential areas, schools, and water sources.

III. Conclusion and

Recommendation Senate Bill 4 represents a dangerous step backward for Missouri's pesticide regulations. By ceding control to federal standards, Missouri would lose essential protections tailored to the specific needs of our state. The bill risks compromising public health, environmental integrity, and agricultural safety, while shielding large pesticide manufacturers from accountability. For these reasons, I urge all legislators to reject SB 4. Missouri must retain the authority to establish and enforce stronger, localized pesticide regulations and labeling requirements that protect our communities, farmers, and environment. Thank you for your attention to this important matter. Respectfully submitted, Holly Girgin Belton, MO



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Please vote No or AGAINST SB4. Experts say that this will increase the average homeowners utility bills by \$1115.00 or more per year. You are essentially fleecing us as the American taxpayers and allowing the energy companies to have an utility companies to have free money to possibly at some point in the future build new infrastructure. This is a racket and it is ridiculous and it is a very poor use of your responsibility as legislators. You are there to try to help the American people and you are supposed to be the Republican party fighting for the American people and the middle class workers not fleecing them ahead of time and allowing these big companies to fleece Us in order to finance their future projects. We don't even know if they're going to do these projects or not. Please do the Correct and Right and Honest thing and vote no Against this Bill and PROTECT UR Missouri Constituents.
 Sincerely, Holly Schmitz



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My name is Jack Dobbs, I am a legislative intern for the Associated Students of the University of Missouri (ASUM), a student organization with a 50-year history of faithfully representing the students of the 4 University of Missouri Systems at Mizzou, Missouri S&T, UMSL, and UMKC. I am writing on behalf of the students of Missouri to express our opposition to SB4. Specifically, we oppose the future test year provision as we believe this would reverse the incentive for utility monopolies to ensure their costs are low and that they provide quality electricity at a low cost for the people of Missouri. Passing SB4 would increase utility costs for our students in off campus housing, further squeezing a demographic in which many are already choosing to cut down on meals just to get by. It also would raise the cost of research in many of the most cutting-edge fields in science and engineering that rely heavily on easy to access electricity including A.I. development, Robotics, and Data Science. In fact, almost all modern industries from manufacturing to marketing to healthcare require large amounts of electrical consumption to remain competitive in the age of information. Proponents of this bill do not deny that this will raise rates as much as 30%, they may say that this is a necessary step in the modernization of our utility system, but future test year has been around across the country for decades and is hardly a modernization in the eyes of leading experts. While the promises of streamlined development sound great, it does not consider the information asymmetry between the Commission and the Utility companies, and that over time the incentive and ability for the Commission to reward competent management is severely degraded. Which may well lead to higher costs and a reduction in the quality of services in the long run. This increased cost and diminishment of service could cause many large businesses, workers, and highly sought after students to move out or stay out of Missouri and into other markets.



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I oppose SB 4. It will create financial hardship for many people.



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Please do not allow any more rate increases. We are a family of three and our utilities are costing us \$500 a month. I am a nurse and my husband is an accountant and we are barely scraping by. One of us has looked into taking a second job. We cannot afford any more price gouging!



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I do not want higher utility bills: The bill allows increased assessments (Section 386.370) and new fees to be passed onto consumers, potentially raising rates by as much as 20%. Small businesses and households will feel the squeeze. I do not want the State to pay for projects early: Through CWIP "Construction Work in Progress" (Section 393.1900), you'll pay higher rates for utility projects before they're even finished—essentially giving utilities interest-free loans on your dime. I do not want unpredictable rate hikes: "Future Test Rate Modeling" (Sections 393.130, 393.135, 393.1900) lets utilities charge based on projected costs, risking overcharges if estimates are wrong, with limited accountability. Sewer District Fees: Trustee compensation in sewer districts (Sections 204.300, 204.610) could increase operational costs, again passed onto ratepayers.



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March 10 th , 2025Renew Missouri Advocates, Inc.501 Fay Street, Suite 206Columbia, Missouri 65201Re: Written Testimony to the House Utilities Committee on Senate Bill 4To Chairman Bromley and to the CommitteeRenew Missouri, a 501(c)(3) organized to promote clean energy policy for all Missourians, wishes toexpress its concerns with Senate Bill 4 in its current form. While there are elements of the legislation thathelps move clean energy forward in this state – such as the incentives allowing RECS to transfer toparticipating customers and positive fixes to the property tax assessment of solar equipment – we areconcerned about how the bill encourages choosing gas generation over other fuel sources.The reality is there’s a number of bills contemplated by the Legislature this year that views the burning ofnatural gas as an end-all solution to reliability concerns and economic development. There are things tokeep in mind about gas. First of all, its price is volatile. Half of the costs that come with natural gasinvolve volatility from such elements as weather and trade conditions with other countries. If tariffs areimposed against Canada, for instance, those tariff costs will be absorbed into the price of gas. Further,existing EPA rules limit the size and scope of gas plants and how long they can be in operation. Whilethere is a belief the current administration will ease these regulations, there is no certainty administrationsin charge during the course of these plants’ life span will reinstate current restrictions. Maybe they willeven increase restrictions, leaving short-term investments in gas unusable and an albatross around theneck of customers. Speaking of customers, proponents of increased gas production cite attracting datacenters and manufacturing to Missouri as part of their support. But companies like Meta, Google, andNucor have located new facilities in Missouri due to utilities guaranteeing clean energy sources such aswind and solar will power their facilities. Just this past week, it was reported a car parts manufacturer inPerryville is building solar on their facility to meet sustainability goals. The question should not be aboutwhether gas generation will create economic opportunities, but it should be what specific types ofgeneration will create the most economic opportunities. Clean energy is the clear answer to that economicquestion.Renew Missouri doesn’t ask for a vote against this legislation but to rather say, if you are going to passthis legislation, open up the language to allow favorable accounting treatment for all generation. Cleanenergy and fossil fuel generation. Not to mention battery energy storage systems that have also proven tobolster reliability in other parts of the country. We often hear about whether the Legislature should be picking winners and losers with potential laws. As written, Senate Bill 4 creates winners and losers. Iflawmakers wish to take an “all of the above” approach to energy policy, this legislation should address allforms of generation and not simply gas production.With that, Renew Missouri urges you to vote against Senate Bill 4 in its current iteration and consideramending it to include language more inclusive of all forms of energy generation including battery energystorage.With respect,James Owen Executive Director, Renew Missouri



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My name is Janet Zaidenberg-Schrum, and I am a resident of the City of St. Louis. I am a retired CPA and spent 21-plus years of my 23-year career working for investor-owned electric and gas utilities in Illinois (Illinois Power Company) and Arizona (UniSource, parent company of Tucson Electric Power and UniSource Energy Services - electric and natural gas services). My experience includes FERC and SEC reporting, nuclear fuel and natural gas accounting, income tax accounting and compliance, accounting research and 10 years in the UniSource/Tucson Electric Power Rate Department working on rate issues and rate cases for three separate electric and gas utility companies. I worked on more than seven litigated rate cases for these three electric and gas utilities under the UniSource parent company. My primary responsibility for those rate cases focused on the following: 1) Preparation of the model for the revenue requirement and rate base (income statement and balance sheet), and preparation and review of adjustments to the income statement and balance sheet for ratemaking purposes; 2) Coordination of required filing schedules; 3) Preparation and review of written direct, rebuttal and surrebuttal testimony; 4) Managing, preparing and reviewing interrogatories for the discovery process; and 5) Preparation of new tariff documents and testing new rates in the Customer Information System for billing prior to the effective dates. All the rate cases that I worked on utilized an historical test year. However, schedules required by the state included detailed forecasts prepared by several other departments. Regarding "TEST YEAR FOR RATE PROCEEDINGS FOR CERTAIN UTILITIES (Section 393.150)" of SB 4, I would like to express my opinion about the use of a future test year (commonly referred to as a forecasted test year in the industry). I do not believe the use of a future test year is in the best interest of utility customers. First, forecasted data for a future test year is by nature more subjective than the use of an historical test year with ratemaking adjustments. Also, the use of an historical test year with ratemaking adjustments already includes adjustments for certain expected expenses. And other rules already apply to the inclusion of plant investments that are in process (Construction Work in Process or "CWIP"). Second, although SB 4, Section 393.150 provides for a reconciliation of the actual rate base and certain listed expenses in the revenue requirement at the end of the future test year with any amounts over the future test year rate base and revenue requirement to be recorded as a regulatory liability and returned to customers, the return of such over-charges in approved rates will not occur until the next general rate proceeding. The return of such over-charges to customers may not occur for at least several years or more since rate cases are generally not planned at regular or predictable intervals. And even though such funds are to accrue carrying costs using the utility's weighted average (over)cost of capital, customers are put at a distinct disadvantage with not having the use of their own funds as they choose for an unknown period of time between general rate proceedings. Third, because of the reconciliation of rate base and certain expenses of the revenue requirement at the end of the future test year to actual results at the end of the future test year, utility expenses for tracking and accounting will increase. If there are charges to be returned to customers,

this will add to the increased costs of tracking and accounting, as well as adding another layer of complexity to rate design when the return of such amounts to customers occurs. This seems to be at cross-purposes to maintaining or reducing utility expenses. Fourth, an historical test year includes some adjustments to the income statement and balance sheet for ratemaking that do take into account known expenses that will occur beyond the historical year. Thus, the need for a forecasted test year is not warranted. Examples are executed contracts, salary and benefit changes, union contracts, enacted changes in income tax laws, and federal and state laws impacting the utility industry for environmental issues. Thank you for the opportunity to present my feedback on SB 4, Section 393.150.



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We already can't afford the economy, groceries and utilities. We don't need anymore cost going higher without income going higher. Already can't pay my credit cards and behind on car pmts.



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SB4 could raise my utility bills by up to 20% through increased assessments and new fees, this is unfair to families and small businesses.



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Missouri taxpayers should not be held accountable for wasteful and unproven technologies like solar and wind power (ie Ameren). If there are going to be attempts to introduce new innovations, those have to be tested first on the Utility's own cost before ever being introduced for public usage. Household Utility expenses are already expensive and I fear this bill will increase home costs extensively especially for those who are already living paycheck to paycheck.



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Dear Chairman Bromley and House Utility Committee, Please oppose the passage of SB4 for the following reasons: 1. Consumers, some living paycheck to paycheck, will shoulder a hefty increase in unaffordable utility bills. 2. Utility bills, Ameren in particular, have added fees and local taxes, above and beyond basic service. For example, those additional fees on my last Ameren bill equalled \$82.03. This is a burden for many of your constituents. 3. These utilities are monopolies, without competition, and are guaranteed a profit. The costs of doing business should not shelter shareholders at the expense of ratepayers. 4. That the PSC Chair testified in committees in favor of the bill is unprecedented and questionable ethical behavior. 5. CWIP projects can cost ratepayers even if the project is never completed. The need for replacing aging infrastructure and the increased high energy demands are understandable. This is not a new development, however. Regulation that accomplishes those goals without gouging ratepayers is the right balance.



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I don't feel these companies should be given any help when they're already raising rates claiming needing it to upgrade services when in my area we're having MORE outage issues than in years past. If they can't handle their business and finances any better than they do why give them more to mis handle!!!



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We the people can't afford anymore of the rate hikes!



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Thank you sir I would like to express my opposition to any utility up charge This time based rate is the biggest rip off of tax payers that I have ever seen It has raised my electric bill enormously even though I have 20 KW of solar powerWhen I put this in several years ago KCPL assured me this would be all I needed and for a while this was true No longer will supply my needs after I invested in Solar to help the utility company They no longer need my help They want more of my MONEY Please do not let this go in effect Thank You for letting me express my opposition



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Rates should be calculated on costs of production only! It is not appropriate to bill customers for their improvements or to calculate rates on future improvements. Any other method does not promote responsible spending. This method has the customers taking all the risks and costs associated with the provider making profits totally on the backs of the customers it is a disservice to the customers



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Honestly, everything has went up enough as it is including utilities. Allowing them to charge even more at this time is ridiculous.



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This bill is a joke to the citizens of Missouri. Have our state representatives been sold out by the Utility lobby for the bill to get senate approval and even get this far into the process? Utility planning and availability is important, but this is a agreement no one in their right mind would ever agree to. This bill gives the ability for utilities to charge for things that don't exist, essentially providing a interest free loan at the expense of MO citizens. This bill allows utilities to charge based on questionable forecasted costs rather than actual expenses. This bill even shields utilities from liability when a customer provides proof of fault with their meter. If your utility company proposed this to your household, would you accept any of that? This is not fair business practices and very disturbing to see this even proposed. I am not feeling very confident the representatives that support this bill are in favor for their constituents and do not believe they are acting in our best interest as a state. Please vote NO.



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This bill is horrible. It should be stopped, not amended but stopped.



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Please oppose SB 4!! Instead, support HB 417 that would break up the big utility monopolies and would require electric utilities to compete with private companies to build new power and sell electricity to customers!!



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As a construction of MO we should have our clients heard. This is a bad book bill and it will hurt the majority of Mo's households. Please stand up for the people of MO and vote no for SB4



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I oppose this bill. It does not help the consumer in any shape or form.



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I shouldn't have to pay for future projects before even completed. I'm not a loan company, I can't afford any higher prices for anything! I have to live on Social Security and I'm old.



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Please vote no on SB4. Vote to protect the citizens and NOT the big corporations.



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An independent organization needs to assess how much a change to sewer systems will cost, or any such major project.



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Will cost us more money



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WITNESS NAME: KELLY HOELSCHER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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These are the type of bills that make many Missourians question our legislators. These companies and their leadership are consistently seeing record profits, yet they are always wanting more from their customers. Why are we being asked to pay more money for future projects?? As a Missouri teacher I haven't seen these type of increases in my 26 year career and I most definitely have never been given a check for the future!! Do your job and represent your constituents...DO NOT support this bill!



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As citizens, we can't afford this!



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When will the Legislature in our State have a focus on and a purpose for reducing the utility costs, charges, and rate increases for consumers? And, we don't need solar panels (both for home or in 'solar farms') which are not recyclable; have a short lifespan, and, take up valuable Missouri Farm & Livestock acreage. This bill is Ameren "overreach".



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This email is with regard to Senate Bill 4, in opposition. As you consider this bill, please include in your thoughts how the passing of this bill will affect people who are housed with the help of the HUD Section 8 program. Section 8 assists people who have incomes of up to 80 percent of the area median. These are low-income families, seniors, and people with disabilities. If Senate Bill 4 passes it is very reasonable to expect that many people with disabilities will not be able to remain housed. There is a requirement for renters that have a Section 8 voucher pay their utility bills and keep their utilities on. When the housing authority learns a beneficiary has a utility turned off, the Section 8 voucher is revoked. The Section 8 voucher benefit is the only way for many citizens to be housed. Many, many people with disabilities and seniors live at an income level that has them/us already struggling to manage our spending so we can survive and pay our bills. An increase, especially the increase allowed with Senate Bill 4, will cause many of us to fall off the fine line we walk daily to keep up with our financial responsibilities. This may be an unintended result of the passage of Senate Bill 4, but knowing it is unintended is of no help to people struggling to live without shelter. Perhaps you don't know any people who will be affected by losing their housing, but we are here in Missouri. Having unhoused people for any reason is sad. Having a governmental decision cause an increase in people being systemically unhoused is a negligent, cruel tragedy. Please vote against Senate Bill 4.



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This is an ill advised bill. It doesn't reflect consideration for middle income households and small businesses that are already struggling to get out of the financial stress of the prior administration and the financial damage of Covid restrictions. The current administration is currently reviewing Federal energy and infrastructure initiatives. This bill is not good for Missourians and may actually limit Federal funding.



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BUSINESS/ORGANIZATION NAME: EMPOWER MISSOURI		TITLE: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR	
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Date: March 10, 2025 **To:** Chairman Bromley and Members, House Utilities Committee **From:** Lucas Caldwell-McMillan, Chief of Policy Staff, Empower Missouri

RE: Our opposition to SB 4 Empower Missouri has spent more than 120 years fighting poverty in Missouri. Today, we come to present testimony on a bill which specifically targets our neighbors with the lowest incomes. On behalf of our staff, board, and coalition members we are asking you to oppose Senate Bill 4. Senate Bill 4 has been estimated to increase utility bills by \$1,115 per Missouri household. This large increase will impact all Missourians and it will especially impact low-income households, families with children, and seniors. Housing costs, including utility bills, are often the largest monthly costs a household pays. The U.S. Energy Information Agency found that 1 in 3 households with children and 1 in 5 senior households experience energy insecurity. Twenty-nine percent of households with children report that they had to reduce or forgo food or medicine to pay energy costs. The increased costs in Senate Bill 4 will exacerbate this phenomenon referred to as "heat or eat" that forces low-income families to choose between a utility disconnect or skipping a meal. Increased utility costs also increase homelessness as households cannot keep up with the growing cost of staying in their home. Older adults are the fastest growing age group experiencing homelessness with one study predicting that the number of homeless older adults will triple by 2030. The hidden costs of high energy bills for low-income families increased utility costs on Missouri families will have negative downstream effects on the economy and costs to taxpayers. Numerous studies have linked energy insecurity from high energy bills to negative health outcomes such as respiratory illness, anxiety, and depression. Poor health outcomes lead to decreased employment and increased health costs. High utility bills also lead to homelessness as families cannot afford the cost of rent and utility bills. One individual experiencing chronic homelessness is estimated to cost taxpayers \$35,000 annually. Increased utility costs do not just impact individual families, they also increase healthcare costs, increase costs to taxpayers, and slow down Missouri's economy. SB 4 will pile on higher utility bills for Missouri families who are already struggling with the increased costs of groceries, rent, and other necessities. For these reasons, we urge the committee to oppose SB 4. Thank you for your time and consideration of this matter.



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I oppose this crime against the citizens of Missouri. The utility companies can drain their cauffers. The state could also use it's doubled budget in 4 years to budget utility infrastructure needs. But of course, Mike democrat Cierpoit, is a minion trading his own personal gain for increased rates to the Missouri citizens.



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March 10, 2025 Chairman Bob Bromley Utilities Committee Missouri House of Representatives 201 W Capitol Ave., Rm. 401-A Jefferson City, MO 65101 Dear Chairman Bromley and Members of the Committee, Missouri Coalition for the Environment is a statewide, advocacy nonprofit organization that works to empower Missourians to protect their environment and health. Multiple provisions of SB 4 unduly favor the continued operation of and opening of new fossil fuel plants at the expense of everyday Missourians. This endangers our physical health and allows corporations to profit further from this harm. Select provisions of the bill seek to counteract these adverse effects, but the bill will still endanger Missourians and their environment if passed. For this reason, we respectfully ask that you oppose SB 4. Future test year and construction work in progress pricing are predatory business practices that keep rich executives rich and burden already struggling, working class Missourians. Allowing these state-sponsored monopolies to base rates off hypothetical costs for future energy and equipment, incentivizes unfair rate inflation. Using a future test year does not guarantee accuracy and might result in rates that either overburden consumers or overly fund utility operations for their services. Though provisions that require utilities refund customers if the calculations used are found to be inaccurate, this system unfairly burdens the thousands of Missourians already unable to pay their utility bills. Kansas City and St. Louis currently experience among the worst energy burdens in the nation, and SB4 stands to exacerbate this problem with artificially increased rates. The bill also allows utility companies to charge a one time fee plus a monthly charge for customers using "traditional" meters, which creates an additional burden that will affect low and fixed income bill payers already struggling to make ends meet. Specific measures added to the bill provide important consumer protections, but they are not enough to make up for the harm to Missourians health that will be caused by continued expansion of fossil fuel infrastructure. We strongly support provisions of the bill that require utilities to assess the effects of customers who will use the most energy and apply tariffs if their usage stands to affect other consumers. Likewise, measures that advance the transparency of integrated and alternative resource plans are important so that companies which provide a vital service to Missourians are accountable to the people. This bill also weakens penalties for non-compliance with federal gas safety standards, which would signal to current or prospective gas corporations that Missouri leadership is not concerned with the safety of their facilities, and thereby the safety of Missourians. It offers significant rate discounts to new and large gas consumers, which deters utilities from investing in more renewable energy projects. Finally, the bill also makes it significantly harder to close dangerous plants that are spewing pollution into our atmosphere and contributing to unacceptable childhood asthma rates. Utilities should be able to close harmful plants quickly and replace the energy with clean, renewable sources without the bureaucratic red tape

introduced by SB4. Further, this provision stands to limit grid reliability options. All of these proposed changes are pointing Missouri's energy future in the wrong direction. "Natural" or methane gas plants are not clean, not safe, nor is it a stable economic choice for providing power to Missouri, especially compared to cheaper and more reliable solar, wind, and utility scale battery storage. Finally, the bill has an inaccurate definition of "reliable" which excludes renewable energy and stands to cost Missourians in terms of health and economic impact by unduly favoring the dangerous fossil fuels described above. In conclusion, SB 4 introduces uncertainty, unfair financial burdens, potential safety risks, and market inequities into Missouri's utility framework. We must prioritize stability, fairness, and safety in utility regulation. Therefore, We strongly urge a "NO" vote on SB 4 to protect Missouri citizens and ensure a more equitable and balanced approach to utility management. Thank you for your time. Sincerely,
Melissa Vatterott, JDDirector of Policy & StrategyMissouri Coalition for the Environment
mvatterott@moenvironment.org(314) 727-0600, ext. 111



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I OPPOSE SB 4!! I specifically oppose the part where it adds solar panel systems to the list of items that are considered tangible personal property for the purpose of taxation. We should NOT have to pay personal property tax every year simply for owning a solar panel system. The tax code is a system of rewards and punishments. Let's not punish citizens for going solar. The entire section relating to solar panel systems needs to be removed.



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EMAIL: mike@act4mo.org	ATTENDANCE: Written	SUBMIT DATE: 3/9/2025 9:40 PM

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"SB4 could raise my utility bills by up to 20% through increased assessments and new fees, and this is unfair to families and small businesses." "I shouldn't have to pay for utility projects before they're done. This 'Construction Work in Progress' policy is a hidden tax on ratepayers." "Future Test Rate Modeling risks overcharging me based on guesses, not actual costs, with little protection if utilities get it wrong."



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL DREYER		PHONE NUMBER:	
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SB4 (Cierpiot) is a dangerous overreach that prioritizes corporate profits over the well-being of Missourians. This bill unduly favors gas utilities, allowing them to depreciate stationary property over 20 years, leading to inaccurate property assessments and potential rate hikes. This is not just bad policy—it’s a direct attack on the wallets of struggling families and businesses already burdened by rising costs. The bill also permits gas utilities to use a future test year for rate setting, a speculative and biased practice that could unfairly inflate rates. This means utilities can charge customers based on hypothetical future costs, rather than real-world data. Combined with weakened penalties for non-compliance with federal gas safety standards, these bills endanger both public safety and economic stability. Worse, the bill offers significant rate discounts to new and large gas consumers, creating an uneven playing field that could devastate renewable energy development. This is not economic development—it’s corporate welfare for monopoly utilities. The bill also includes provisions that shift investment risk from shareholders to captive ratepayers, forcing Missourians to foot the bill for speculative projects like gas-powered turbine plants. This will lead to higher utility rates, increased economic strain, and even evictions for those unable to pay their bills. Programs to help reduce energy demand and support utility payments are already inadequate, and these bills will only make matters worse. Additionally, SB4 includes a carve-out for META, allowing them to buy renewable energy credits to offset their fossil fuel usage. This undermines Missouri’s energy goals and unfairly advantages large corporations at the expense of everyday citizens. The changes to the Integrated Resource Plan (IRP) process effectively silence public input, leaving ratepayers—who have no choice in utility providers—without a voice. Lawmakers must oppose any repeal of Missouri’s ban on Construction Work In Progress (CWIP), which voters rightfully rejected in 1976. CWIP guarantees energy inflation by allowing utilities to pass construction costs onto customers before services are even provided. Missourians have already rejected CWIP, yet the legislature is ignoring the will of the people to push through these even more harmful bills. Missourians deserve better. This bill sets the stage for waste, fraud, and abuse, while prioritizing utility profits over public safety, affordability, and the environment. Lawmakers must stand with Missouri families and reject this bill. The future of our state depends on it.



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WITNESS NAME: MICHAEL PAULSON		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I do not support any bill or legislation that will raise any utility bill for any Missouri resident



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Please apposed Sb4 this is not good for the people. Thank you.



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This legislation threatens to raise utility costs for consumers and small businesses while favoring utility companies with significant financial and operational benefits.



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Stop this!



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I am opposed to this bill because Construction Work in Progress and Future Test Rates pass unfair costs to consumers.



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"Hello, members of the committee. Thank you for allowing me to speak today. My name is Nicholas Keilholz, and I'm a retired Army veteran living on VA compensation—a fixed income paid each month. I am what the utility companies refer to as a 'ratepayer,' and I'm here to oppose Senate Bill 4. This bill worries me because it could lead to higher utility rates and weaken protections for people like me who can't absorb those increases. On my fixed income, every dollar counts. An extra \$20 or \$30 a month for electricity or water comes right from the table of Missourians. I've served my country, and now I'm just trying to live with dignity—but SB 4 could make that harder. I've read that this bill might let utilities raise rates more easily while limiting oversight from the Public Service Commission. For someone like me, that's not just numbers on a bill—it's a real hit to my budget. I'm not alone either; I know seniors, families, and small business owners who are already stretched thin. We need fair rates and strong consumer protections, not a bill that tips the scale toward the utility companies. I urge you to reject Senate Bill 4 and to prioritize ratepayers over corporate interests. Thank you for listening to my concerns."



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Kill SB4 especially as our country reassesses our energy policies and priorities. This is not the year to change utility rate laws.SB4 is bad for financially strapped Missourians, and instead rewards the greed of utility companies.— Construction Work in Progress?In other words, the legislature granting pre-approval of a hidden tax on ratepayers.— Future Test Rate Modeling?The legislature allowing utilities to overcharge based on predictions (guesses). How long will it take to get overcharged repaid, and how much money will ever come back to ratepayers?— Increased Sewer District Fees, Higher Utility Bills? — And a little bone thrown to Missourians who object to having a Smart Meter affixed to the wall outside their child’s bedroom... you get to pay an extra fee if you want to lower your family’s 24/7 exposure to radiation.Any legislator who understands the financial crunch Missourians are facing, and the potential increased belt tightening that will be necessary to put our country back on the path to fiscal sanity, will oppose SB4.



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I object to paying, through increased fees, for something that is not even working and may never work to provide power to the area. If a company is well run and managed, they plan for future construction without running to their customers to pay for it in advance. If Ameren can't provide for the future through their own planning I think an investigation is in order about how they do spend the money they take in, investors returns and top management salaries. You can only squeeze the orange so hard before it runs out of juice. And those of us on fixed incomes just can't afford another increase, especially one that is for something that is not benefiting us and may never benefit us! I am getting squeezed from both sides. My rent went up more than my Social Security income did for the last two years. Then Medicare premiums went up and this year I have \$11.30 a month less in my budget than I did last year. I could barely make payments on my electric bill this past winter and now have less money every month that I did before. I just cannot support another increase unless Social Security starts keeping up with the real Cost of Living. When the oranges are all dried up, who will you get to pay for your next iffy project?



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I am not in support of this rip-off of citizens and tax payers. It is shameful that you, as elected Representatives would even consider passing such a law.



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I am in opposition to raising electric bills. Our electric bills are already too expensive. Electricity is a necessary utility, utilities should never cost a small fortune yearly and electricity does. We already pay an exorbitant amount for utilization along with multiple fees no one actually knows what the fees are. We have no other company in the area so there is no competition, no choice to pay a smaller rate. If there is a problem, like too much electricity usage when there shouldn't be, ie; spikes in usage they can't figure out where it's coming from, this is happening in Robertsville, MO, there are no answers and the property owners are forced to pay for electricity they're not actually utilizing. Now Ameren wants more money to venture off into "green energy" that is a farce. Absolutely not!! We need to be able to afford our electric, people can die from not being able to afford to turn their heat on when it's severely cold or their a/c on when it's extremely hot. It happens every year. Do the right thing for your constituents and vote no.



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WITNESS NAME: RACHEL LADD		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill is a train wreck. Prepaying, ability to raise electrical when it's already out of control is disgusting. This is mafia style politics and it needs to stop. This bill is for corporations (some not even American based, yea we see you Canada own electrical) and not for the people. The fact so many people this year alone saw their bills double and triple with low usage shows where we are headed without proper restrictions. This bill won't protect from companies greed and will make people chose heat/lights/air or food/other necessities. Don't be California, do better.



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WITNESS NAME: RAY CLARK		PHONE NUMBER:
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This bill requires us to pay for utility work that is in progress or for projected costs. Who can accurately predict future costs in these days of flux? With that being the case, why should the taxpayers pay for costs that are projected, are we going to get our money back if their projections are wrong? I bet not. What a horrible bill this is. Please vote no on this bill and kill it. Yes there are some good points in this bill, like giving us the ability to opt out of smart meters, but the bad outweighs the good in this case. Take the good and introduce a new bill with it but please KILL THIS BILL!!Thank you



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I serve Epiphany United Church of Christ in St. Louis City. This bill is clearly socializing risk and privatizing profit; giving already profitable monopolies even greater profits at the expense of your constituents. The hardship this will cause our already hurting churches and working families is extraordinary. In a time when government is cutting the social safety net and churches are being asked to pick up the slack a bill like this costing us thousands extra per year with no promise of improved service WILL reduce what we are able to do in the community. Further, families teetering on the edge of poverty and homelessness will not be able to bear this burden. The Gospels tell us that we are judged by how we care for the last and least. Do the right thing and kill this bill!!



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I am asking you and encouraging you to block this bill and instead support HB 417 that would break up the big utility monopolies and would require electric utilities to compete with private companies to build new power and sell electricity to customers. What is in SB 4 is not in the best interest of the people of this state! I hope you care enough about your constituents.



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My family is barely able to keep our utility bills paid currently. Please do not put Missouri families in a tougher position than we already are. We are fully in opposition of this.



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Please vote AGAINST SB 4. Why? Because...“SB4 could raise my utility bills by up to 20% through increased assessments and new fees, this is unfair to families and small businesses.”“I shouldn’t have to pay for utility projects before they’re done. This ‘Construction Work in Progress’ policy is a hidden tax on ratepayers.”“Future Test Rate Modeling risks overcharging me based on guesses, not actual costs, with little protection if utilities get it wrong.”This bill is BAD for Missourians.



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This bill burdens the people of Missouri with higher utility bills. This bill does not help Missouri.



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WITNESS NAME: SHELBY BUTLER		PHONE NUMBER: 417-886-1188	
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Urgent: Oppose SB 4 to Protect Vulnerable Missourians Dear Utility Committee Members, On behalf of empower: abilities, a nonprofit Center for Independent Living serving Southwest Missouri (counties of Greene, Polk, Dallas, Webster, Lawrence, Stone, Taney and Christian) we urge you to vote NO on SB 4. Any policy that leads to increased utility costs would place an undue burden on the people we serve—individuals with disabilities, seniors, veterans, and families—many of whom are already struggling with rising costs of housing, food, and essential services. Many support programs can only provide limited or short-term assistance, leaving individuals vulnerable when costs exceed their means. Raising utility costs would create another significant barrier to independent living. Please stand with us in protecting the rights and well-being of Missourians striving to live independently in their communities. We urge you to reject this bill. Thank you for your time and consideration. Sincerely, Shelby Butler Director of IL Services and Public Policy empower: abilities sbutler@empowe



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Missourians cannot afford this increase. Simple and true.



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I already pay astronomical utility bills, SB 4 would make rates outrageous! How on earth can lower income people afford to heat or cool their homes?! Not everyone qualifies for energy assistance. In 2018, my gas bill was \$340 or so to heat our large home, which was high; however, this year we saw our bill more than doubled some months. The rates are not nominal increases but drastic. Last month, it was \$878 to heat our home! Biden stopped everything which elevated costs. The answer isn't to increase rates for utility companies. Since when do business owners get interest free loans?! Coupled with HIGH real estate taxes, \$9500 or so, high water bills (when are y'all gonna outlaw fluoride which lowers IQ's, causes cancer and memory problems?! Why are we ingesting chemical byproducts from the manufacturing companies? The cat's out of the bag. Shame on y'all for poisoning the American people!) personal property taxes, state income tax (which they are not legally entitled to under the constitution, and if you complain when senators are intentionally crashing the economy w/ billions being fed to corrupt Ukraine (now over half is unaccounted for) they get the Missouri Department of Revenue to attack you), IRS mafia tax (not even a federal entity, what a joke) homeowners insurance, etc., and suddenly, people are intentionally being overtaxed (which is against the constitution, any law contravene to the constitution is unlawful) out of their homes! You people know exactly what you're doing. Who is getting illegal kickbacks from utility companies?! Donations?! Because, I cannot think of one good reason a politician would vote to increase rates during high inflation y'all started with the fake Ukraine "war". I'm not voting for ppl who pass legislation that would raise people's rates and favor utility companies over the people. Even if I flip to the other side. I will not vote for you again!



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WITNESS NAME: SHERYL GORDEN		PHONE NUMBER:
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Missourians have enough on our plates to pay for. Everyy should not have a right to add additional expenses to our already high utility bill for future projects. There is no way in advance to rate this to their customers. They already have a monopoly on utilities and now this! This is not fair! We are hard working constituents and don't deserve having our backs broken to have a little electricity to use. Choose the people over a business.



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I'm concerned Senate Bill 4 (SB4) appears to allow utilities to bill customers based on forecasts rather than actual expenses. While there's theoretically the possibility of oversight by MO Public Service Commission (MO PSC), it's been my experience (with multiple utilities SB4 impacts), that MO PSC claimed they'd no jurisdiction over these when I've had serious service failures or billing fraud. While forecasting may be tweaked easily enough alone, in the hands of utilities that are monopolistic for their market where no equivalent competition exists to form competitive market basis for predictions, giving possibly 10 yr. (extendable up to 20 yr.) of interest-free loans funded by force via customers' utility bills starting from even before ground is broken and continuing even in the event plans are postponed seems even more outrageous atop that. In light of my past experiences with utility fraud, I'm also wary of any provision apparently providing utilities liability shielding against their customers as is also present in this situation with respect to customer utility meter reading regardless how limited the implementation of the same may seem at this time. While I appreciate the greater goals intended with this legislation to improve the future for Missourians, I also cannot see how affording utilities this legal protection from liability is either necessary or productive toward securing that future. Furthermore, I'm quite concerned that trustees of sewer utilities seem to be enabled under this bill to receive compensation beyond that presently allowed from utility districts since sometimes these trustees are literally the only party alleged to have jurisdiction (as both the MO Attorney General and MO PSC declared they lack with respect to St. Louis Metropolitan Sewer District, for instance, when I had cause to file complaints). Finally, adding a whole new type of personal property tax on 5% of true value sets a concerning precedent to me at a time when energy independence and freedom to be financially independent have become ever more critical in times of rising energy usage and costs. Property owners generating power for their own use as well as their community when grid-connected should be applauded rather than penalized, as public costs are minimal to nonexistent as incurred to establish such infrastructure comparatively, and they certainly aren't similarly being allowed to charge their neighbors unwittingly for 10 to 20 yr. in advance to implement these increases in capacity for our state as this bill indicates utilities may be permitted if this passes. Thank you for your time.



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Many members of my community, especially elderly people, already struggles with high utility costs. Raising them based on projections vs actual data would be detrimental to our area.



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Utilities have a monopoly in our state, thus raising our rates. This bill would continue raising our utility rates. Please stop this bill.



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This bill has several provisions to increase payers' utility rates. Section 137.010 – Would make solar panels and solar-related equipment subject to personal property taxes. Section 386.820 – Allows ratepayers to use "Traditional Meters," a meter that is unable to transmit usage information and is only intended to be read by an individual through a visual display, but the utility company can assess a \$15 per month. Section 393.135 – Allows utilities to increase rates for Construction Work in Progress (CWIP). Section 393.1400 – Allows utilities to establish Future Test Years to help offset the construction costs.



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SB4 disproportionately favors utility providers in terms of immediate financial advantages and operational flexibility. Utility users may see limited short-term benefits such as level rates and improved safety, but hardly a good trade-off for the potential long-term risks such as deferred cost liabilities, slower renewable adoption, and cross-subsidization from industrial discounts. For SB4 to deliver a benefit to the rate payer, it will take robust regulatory oversight (which won't happen) and it will be critical to ensure that tax savings are passed back to the customer, (which is unlikely) and with a rate-setting mechanisms that are transparent and accurate, (which won't be) and to assure the deferred costs do not result in future rate spikes (which will likely happen), without such safeguards, utility providers are likely to emerge as the primary beneficiaries of this legislation. (which they will) I urge you not to vote for SB4.



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I oppose this bill and the coward senator cierpoit who is minion to do this against the missouri citizens.



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We The People in this Republic are opposing this bill. What right do any of you have to pass a bill that is going to further stress the livelihood of those in Mo. On fixed incomes. As you live day to day on your 6 figure income there are those living on much less. You representatives are supposed to be looking out for the better interest of those of us that trusted you and voted you in your seats, NOT further padding the pocket of these WEALTHY companies. Whose pocket are we padding this time anyway??? Our economy is in a terrible place, homeless numbers are rising. STOP THE MADNESS. We The People need you to be on our side. There is absolutely no beneficial reason for us to pass this. It only stands to give the electric company more power over the people.



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