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**RE: RAISED BILL 5411, AN ACT AUTHORIZING ELECTRIC METER AGGREGATION FOR
NONPROFIT ENTITIES**

This bill would allow a nonprofit entity to aggregate not more than ten electric meters for which it is billed. The electric distribution companies bill for services based on a cost to provide electric service to each customer. This proposal obfuscates the application of rates and recovery of costs from customers whose meters would be aggregated for billing purposes. Furthermore, this proposal would result in decreased revenue from the meters that are being aggregated. In addition, the utilities expect that any proposal to aggregate meters would incur added costs to modify its billing system to accommodate such a proposal. Since the utilities must recover their cost to serve, this would result in all other customers subsidizing the non-profit.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this bill.