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My name is Terri Chavez and I am a small business owner in Phoenix OR. and a board member on the Phoenix Chamber of Commerce. I recently became aware that Oregon is not a state that has a seasonal and/or weather related utility shutoff moratorium. Four out of five states have such a moratorium and I strongly feel that Oregon needs to be on board with this program. Several areas such as rural and Eastern Oregon experience temperatures that get very cold. We cannot let people suffer during these times. I encourage the OPUC to enact a moratorium from Oct-March for people who are below 200% of the poverty line. I would estimate that it be implemented when temperatures fall below 35° or above 90°. As a Pacific Power customer for the past 13 years I have seen the increase in rates rise even though the economy and income ratios has stagnated. I would think the Power Co. can well afford to implement this moratorium.

Sincerely,

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