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Re: AR 602 Involuntary Service Disconnection Reporting Requirements for Energy Utilities; Northwest Energy Coalition Follow-Up Comments

The Northwest Energy Coalition thanks the Commission and Staff for their consideration and effort in reviewing initial comments on AR 602, and for acknowledging the need to understand disparities among demographic groups with regard to involuntary disconnections.

Geographic Reporting Area

The Coalition hopes respectfully to raise a concern. Combining zip codes into greater geographic areas will impede efforts to better understand potential disparities as it will be more difficult to achieve granularity when aligning disconnection reporting data with census data. The Coalition acknowledges the reporting challenges for utilities who cover many zip codes and also the potential for unwieldy reports, but if the interest of this docket is to better understand involuntary disconnection patterns in Oregon, specificity is paramount.