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Comments for UM 2178.

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Chair Decker and members of the Commission,

I am writing today in support of rejecting the current draft of the Future of Gas docket and sending it back to authors for strengthening. The current draft has no meaningful recommendations to the Commission that would help the Commission manage and regulate utilities, either in the short-term or in the long-term.

Fossil-fuel driven climate change is hurting and yet we continue to subsidize fossil fuel use in Oregon at the expense of health, public safety, and economic well-being. We need to end those subsidies and use those \$\$ to accelerate to a just, clean energy future.

Our utilities are an important part of our climate solution in Oregon and they need better guidance from the Commission to help them get focused on creating the future and away from clinging to fossil-fuel past.

Thank you for listening.
Dr. Daniel Frye
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