

**From:** [Devon Kellogg](#)  
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One further comment to add to Docket #240281 (HB1589 Rules Cost Test).

Please consider the overall cost savings of utilizing customer-owned/leased distributed energy assets (solar, batteries including bidirectional EVs, geothermal, distinct heating/cooling, etc) over expensive transmission infrastructure. EVs as grid assets is especially intriguing considering our state's EV goals, and the fact that a Ford F-150, for example, can hold 7-9 Tesla Powerwalls worth of energy.

Thank you!  
Devon Kellogg (and Family)

On Tue, Jan 14, 2025 at 5:45 PM Devon Kellogg <[devonkellogg@gmail.com](mailto:devonkellogg@gmail.com)> wrote:  
Greetings UTC

I am a parent, preschool teacher, and stable-climate advocate writing in regards to Docket #240281 (HB1589 Rules Cost Test).

Please make sure that gas line subsidies are properly shown as costs to consumers and society, (And are ideally no longer allowed so we stop incentivizing gas buildout). More here: <https://www.sightline.org/2023/01/17/its-time-to-stop-subsidizing-new-gas-pipes/>

Please include the climate, safety, and CCA costs of gas line leaks, such as the recent incident near Union Hill in Redmond where 7 million cubic feet of methane was "off-gassed" to prevent a dangerous pressure build up on December 6, 2024 ([KIRO7 News](#)).

Read story here: <https://www.kiro7.com/news/local/kcso-over-7-million-cubic-feet-methane-gas-leaked-unincorporated-area-redmond/Z3HYRYSOWNBXFI2FD7W5SURU6E/>

Please also include the health and safety risks of gas use in our homes and communities such as the fact that children living in homes with gas stoves have a 43% increased risk of developing asthma. Natural gas also contains known carcinogens, deadly carbon monoxide poisoning risks, and is explosive! This does not bode well in a subduction zone. Read more here: <https://rmi.org/gas-stoves-health-climate-asthma-risk/> and here: <https://kingcounty.gov/en/dept/executive-services/health-safety/safety-injury-prevention/emergency-preparedness/earthquake>

Last, but not least, please consider the societal impact of continued methane use on the climate. More here: <https://www.globalmethanepledge.org/>

Please include all these "costs" to consumers and society in your cost test.

Thank you for your consideration.  
Devon Kellogg (and Family)