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Statewide

OMAEG Testifies Against Senate Bill 102 (SB 102)

Summary: The OMAEG this week testified against SB 102, which would significantly increase costs to manufacturers by allowing utilities to continue above-market charges.

In addition, the bill would award utilities with excessive profits between rate cases; increase customers' distribution costs; authorize new charges to customers' bills; weaken customer protections; allow unfettered utility infrastructure and capital investments in products and services that may not be useful to maintaining distribution systems; allow utilities to own and/or operate competitive services or products; and upend the traditional ratemaking process for all regulated utilities.

The OMAEG's testimony can be found [here](#). A more detailed analysis of the bill can be found [here](#).