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Honorable Sally Lieber
State Capitol, Room 3091
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RE: AB 2104 (Lieber) Support

Dear Assemblymember Lieber:

The Division of Ratepayer Advocates supports your AB 2104, which would improve the California Alternate Rates for Energy program (CARE) application process for specified tenants receiving electric or gas service from a master-meter customer through a sub-metered system.

Specifically, AB 2104 would require the California Public Utilities Commission to establish procedures for electric and gas utilities to work directly with sub-metered tenants to accept or renew their CARE applications instead of relying on the master-metered customer to be the conduit.

Your bill would make CARE monthly electric and gas bill discount information directly accessible to sub-metered tenants. The Division of Ratepayer Advocates supports your efforts and looks forward to working with you to pass this important legislation.

If you have any questions or would like to discuss this matter further, please call Matthew Marcus our Legislative Director at (916) 327-3455 or me at (415) 703-2544.

Sincerely,

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