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Dear Chair Watts and Members of the Committee,

I'm Pastor Marlon Anderson, and I'm writing on behalf of Faith Organizing Alliance (FOA). As a faith-based nonprofit dedicated to fostering a more equitable relationship between communities and government, FOA works throughout the Las Vegas Metropolitan Area. We witness firsthand how high energy costs burden Nevada's most vulnerable families, which is why we have serious concerns with SB417. FOA respectfully urges the Committee to vote no.

This bill would allow Southwest Gas to pursue Formula Rates, a rate-setting scheme that reduces transparency and limits public scrutiny. That's what Southwest Gas really wants from this bill. In other states, these types of rate structures have only led to higher bills for customers, not savings.

At a time when family finances are stretched to a breaking point, this bill would move us in the wrong direction. We cannot afford to gamble with household budgets or ignore the clear warnings raised on this bill.

Please oppose SB417. Nevada families deserve affordable energy and honest, accountable oversight.

Thank you and God bless,

Pastor Marlon Anderson
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