

MISSION STREET NEIGHBORS / 2940 16TH STREET / SF CA 94103

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Assembly Utilities and Energy Committee

Support: AB 1999

Mission Street Neighbors joins hundred of other organizations around the state in urging a yes vote on AB 1999 by Assemblymember Bauer-Kahan to reduces utility taxes.

AB 1999 would permit the commission to authorize fixed charges that, as of January 1, 2015, do not exceed \$5 per residential customer account per month for low-income customers enrolled in the California Alternate Rates for Energy (CARE) program and that do not exceed \$10 per residential customer account per month for customers not enrolled in the CARE program.

Among other things, the bill would authorize these maximum allowable fixed charges to be adjusted by no more than the annual percentage increase in the Consumer Price Index for the prior calendar year, beginning January 1, 2016.

Everything we do and produce and transport is driven by the cost of energy. We need to start the California's economic recovery by cutting a major driver of inflation in our state.

Sincerely,

Mari Eliza

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'ME' in a stylized, cursive font.

Mari Eliza
Secretary Mission Street Neighbors