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Assemblyman Stephen Silberkraus
Legislative Interim Energy Committee
Nevada State Assembly
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Dear Mr. Silberkraus and committee members:

I have solar panels and believe other Nevada residents should be given choice for their energy needs. Solar panels and renewable energy technology have advanced by leaps and bounds. The rapidly growing renewable energy sector inspires innovation, creates jobs, and protects the environment we have only recently learned to cherish. Despite our knowledge of the benefits of renewable energy, the transition from fossil fuels to renewables has been too slow because expendable, polluting sources of power are still affordable. However, this is rapidly changing.

Our environment is a crumbling foundation, and its maintenance must be at the top of our priorities. The country's energy-consuming population needs strong encouragement from the government in order to make the switch from polluting energy to clean energy.

Lawmakers have the power to improve the condition of the entire globe by enacting laws to advance the cause of renewable energy, a bipartisan cause that is not based on opinions or values. The renewable energy movement needs the influence of lawmakers and public figures to make policies that determine climate change is a problem we must act upon with full force. We must be relentless in this cause.

This committee and the public have the influence and wherewithal to adjust to a more harmonious relationship with the climate – one where we use the planet's resources without exploiting them. For too long we have carelessly burned expendable fossil fuels. With recent innovations, solar power and other sources of clean energy are affordable and practical for the consumer and the environment. Now is the time to make a drastic change in the way we consume energy.

Please let me know what steps this committee is taking to reverse climate change, and thank you for your time and your hard work.

Warm regards,

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