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Members of the Nevada Legislature:

We write today to express our support for Senate Bill 358 to increase Nevada's Renewable Portfolio Standard to 50% by 2030.

Together we represent five locally owned or operated solar companies, as well as a Northern Nevada coalition of companies, that contribute to Nevada's growing clean energy industry. We are committed to delivering low-cost solar energy to homeowners and businesses throughout the state. We believe Nevada can be the solar capital of the West if our leaders work together to spur additional solar investments.

As we saw after the passage of Assembly Bill 405 in 2017, local businesses thrive when Nevada sets strong, forward-looking public policy that taps into our state's renewable resource potential. In 2017, applications for rooftop solar generation systems jumped 405%, from 287 in 2016, before AB405 passed, to 14,930 in 2018. AB405 brought the solar industry back to life in Nevada, and solar businesses are now busier than ever. Our crews are installing rooftop solar systems in thousands of Nevada homes and businesses. Today, more than 24,000 homes are powered by solar energy throughout the state.

Consumers are eager to tap into local solar power, and they want even more of it. That's why Ballot Question 6 passed with overwhelming support last year and what we hear frequently from our customers. People want affordable, clean energy, and solar can deliver. By raising the Renewable Portfolio Standard, Nevada would continue boosting the clean energy industry that brings jobs to our state while giving consumers what they want. We support SB358 to power our state with 50% renewable energy and urge you to make this bill a law.

Thank you for your time,

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