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Thank you for considering SB 358. The Latin Chamber of Commerce supports increasing Nevada's share of renewable energy to 50% by 2030.

One of our top priorities as a chamber is making sure Nevada's small business community can access affordable and reliable electricity. As Governor Steve Sisolak stated in his State of the State address before the Nevada Legislature this past January, we need to have a minimum 50% renewable energy by the year 2030 and it also has to be done without rate increases. Nevada already has some of the lowest electric rates across the country, but we can do more. Seeing the low solar prices obtained by NV Energy for their integrated resource plan, we believe bigger investments in clean energy will reduce consumers' monthly electric bills even further.

We also believe increasing the RPS will create thousands more jobs in Nevada, well-paying jobs all the way down the supply chain that can sustain our communities and small businesses. Our state is already building an educated and innovative workforce ready to face tomorrow's challenges. This, along with appropriate and required regulatory and consumer oversight, will give investors the confidence they need to bring business here.

Therefore, increasing Nevada's share of clean energy is a smart and important move. Voters have asked for this. Our largest utility, NV Energy, has already said this is possible. Our Governor is in support of building a clean energy economy. Let's continue Nevada's leadership in clean energy by increasing our renewable energy standard.

Thank you,

Peter Guzman
President and CEO