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Oppose to SB314

Opposition to revising the definition of renewable energy facilities and provisions governing energy storage targets in Nevada is necessary to prevent unnecessary changes that may harm the state's energy sector. The existing definition and provisions have been effective in promoting the development of renewable energy and energy storage systems in the state, and changing them may lead to unintended consequences.

The proposed revision of the definition of renewable energy facilities may exclude certain facilities that were previously considered renewable. This may result in the exclusion of viable renewable energy sources, leading to a reduction in the overall renewable energy capacity in the state. This would not align with the state's goal of transitioning to a more sustainable energy future.

Furthermore, revising the provisions governing energy storage targets could have detrimental effects on the state's electric utilities. The establishment of biennial targets for the procurement of energy storage systems has been successful in promoting the development and adoption of energy storage in the state. Changing these targets could lead to uncertainty in the market and negatively impact the industry's growth.

Additionally, requiring the Public Utilities Commission of Nevada to reevaluate the existing biennial targets could be a time-consuming process, leading to delays in the implementation of energy storage projects. Eliminating the obsolete provision relating to the establishment of such targets could also remove important guidelines for utilities and hinder the development of energy storage systems.

Finally, establishing new requirements for the installation of electrochemical energy storage systems may impose unnecessary burdens on the industry, potentially leading to higher costs and a slowdown in the adoption of this technology. The authorization of training programs may not be necessary, as existing programs may already provide adequate training for the installation of these systems.

In conclusion, revising the definition of renewable energy facilities and provisions governing energy storage targets in Nevada may not be beneficial and may hinder the state's progress towards a sustainable energy future. The existing definitions and provisions have been effective, and any changes should be made with caution to avoid unintended consequences.

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