

**WHAT IS THE PROBLEM HERE** and why are we testifying?

**Lack of TRUST** in state processes to prioritize the environment and dishonest definitions of  
Green and Clean Energy

**Loss of Home Rule**

NAB SUBMITTED 50 essential and environmentally moral siting proposals.

We, your constituents, say NO to toxic components of energy facilities with degrading impact.

You have an arduous, powerful and most challenging task. Seeking guidance from and abiding by directives from local experts can only enhance your outcome.

I am a farmer. Farmers confront myriad threats. We analyze logical solutions while not creating other problems, like the use of technology that creates waste we send to other countries or to poor communities.

**There are Legislative Imperatives to Avoid Climate Damage:**

- Include cumulative impacts on agriculture, water, soil, surrounding land, the costs of waste, disposal of aging and end of life infrastructures
  - Inhibit loss of fertile land to energy development with financial support for farms to remain viable
  - Maintain instillations by mechanical or grazing methods
  - Require developers to pay fees for losses of forest, biodiversity, and ecosystems
  - Outlaw toxic components of technology and projects must be proven to have no toxicity impact or potential to negatively impact water systems. End of life features of any facility must include plans to return site to healthy soils and water
  - Site solar facilities on rooftops, parking lots, landfills, brown fields and minimize wasteful long-distance transmission
  - Minimize grid upgrade costs
  - Teach conservation and prioritize legislation that enforces energy efficiency, sustainability and conservation and provide incentives to encourage clean energy products
  - Compare legal costs vs. the cost savings to ratepayers from conservation
- Enforce Peak Pricing

From your governmental desks, will your siting suggestions improve our shared environment and direct legislation that absolutely prioritizes environmental repair or create more problems and support corporate infrastructure?

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