

HB 4236 (Rep. Markkanen) Energy; alternative sources; distributed generation; eliminate caps and references to tariff.

We continue to put the cart before the horse wasting valuable resources chasing an ever changing energy scenario to what end? We now have a massive amount of past statistical very expensive alternative energy evidence of government/private projects that produced only subpar results. We all are aware or should be that solar, like wind will never be dependable because of the unreliability of dependability. We've all heard it before that in order to maintain a balanced power grid extra generation backup capacity must be at the ready.

Why is distributed generation even being discussed other than as a distraction to the real issue of dependability. What needs to be investigated is the continued increases in residential rates that have been used to supplement these boondoggles? Shouldn't the costs be shouldered by those who want to experiment with save the planet alternatives instead of residents who just want to save? Yes we do need to improve our electrical infrastructure, but that doesn't mean building EV charging stations to feel good about doing green stuff. It means spending the dollars now to strengthen our aging delivery system for future generations. When and if we developed an economical storage system then we should put the horse before the cart.

In summation please do your homework when deciding to pass any legislation that does more harm than good over the long haul. Thank You ( Please record into the minutes)

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