

Chairman Klein and members of the committee,

I am requesting support of SB 2295. North Dakota needs an all above energy strategy. SB 2295 will create more jobs for installing rooftop solar panels. Currently there are very few solar installers in the state and that is due to the poor return on any excess power generated from rooftop arrays. SB 2295 addresses the issue without allowing someone to install a system that far exceeds their energy use.

Producing energy where it is needed also provides reliability. In the event of an extreme weather event, rooftop solar arrays will provide some energy during the day if power lines are down. The past year had shown us that the more resilient we can make our communities the better it is for everyone.

For these reasons I ask that you support SB 2295.

Thank you for your consideration,

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