

Peritiacon LLC - HB1025 - In Support

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Chairman Porter & Committee Members,

I support HB 1025(study) as did I support HCR 3034. I will continue to support the State in looking into the nuclear landscape as a viable option. There are several key points addressed in the bill I plan to speak to in person. There are also a few questions I hear from the public, surrounding communities, and industries that I can address.

I am aware of the Nuclear Energy Institute and Xcel presentations during the hearings for HCR 3034 and have had discussions with parties of interest. I have also reached out to Constellation Energy and have had encouraging conversations and feedback.

This may seem like a tall order for a state to tackle. I assure you, it's not insurmountable. Others have done this. I have been assured by the NRC that the path forward is not as complex as it used to be. There are processes and procedures that dictate direction. There needs to be a piece of this geared towards educating the public. Public perception is based on what the public knows.

I bring 20+ years' experience in nuclear power operations, transmission, statutory & regulatory framework, licensing, renewals, and regulatory audits. I oversaw the State of North Dakota's Radiological Emergency Preparedness Program (REPP) while working for DHS. I have experience working directly with the Director of the Radiation Control Program for the State of North Dakota. I also have working relationships with members of Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, Nuclear Regulatory Commission, and the World Association of Nuclear Power Operators.

I am a homegrown North Dakotan, living and working here in Bismarck. I will be available for questions and comments.

Sincerely,

Josh Loosmore